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Defence (Finance) Regulations - Pilgrimage to Mecca, 1943

Netherlands Trading Society, Jeddah

نظام ١٩٤٣ - ١٩٤٦

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

C. S. O.

S U B J E C T

Defense (Taxes) Regulations

Pilgrimage to Mecca 1962

Netherlands Trading Society Jordan

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S U B J E C T

Defense (Taxes) Regulations

Pilgrimage to Mecca

To this ~~year's~~ pilgrimage. I think all the items must be due to other causes than that year's pilgrimage.

B
4/12/43

④ To C.E.W. - 6/12/43.

⑤ Rabi Bay.
I believe that I suggested (on the main file) a report to Jash & (aino) directed at fol. 3/2

A.H. 6.1.46 ad

U. 6.1.46

⑥ D.F.R.

I have checked the main Hajj pilgrimage and found no deviation such as the one at M. O. All the minarets were broken into.

B 13.1.44

min
in ~~this~~ 425 m main

C.Y.E. — DER/1438

— 23 - n - 43

(B)

D.P.B.

Fol. (1) submitted.

With the exception of the last item the amounts stated in Barclays Bank's letter attached to fol. (1) cannot be attributed to their year's pilgrimage which has only started. In the beginning of November the export of limited amount of currency notes during the last and previous year, pilgrimage was not prohibited, and consequently the amounts stated in Barclays Bank's letter should refer to the preceding year's pilgrimage.

I am to confirm, as requested in para. 4 of fol. (1), that the local dealers may continue to remit to their agents in the Netherlands Trading Society, Sociedad, the amount of further notes which are accompanied by the direction referred to in Barclays Bank's letter at P. 48.

Draft letter at Fol. (2a) for approval.

(Engla.) R.A.M.
29.11.45.

Ans. Box.

I am not Inquiry about this. I am
tentent in Barclays letter outside
the last pilgrimage and subsequent

o an indication or the
o the limit place

You answer (P). You suggested I should write (Q) to Barclays. Their reply to this as (H) over the same two letters as C.R.'s (L)

2. The delay in repatriating the notes listed in T(H) is explained at A on T(1a) where it is held by merchants until the off season notes are held by merchants until the off season when they appreciate and can be used for buying gold or T.T. Bombay or Cans. (They appear also to be held by the S.A. Government however. B on T(1a))

3. As merchants would have off-loaded last year's notes before this pilgrimage season started we may assume that the L.P. 38320 shown on T(4a) was in respect of last year's pilgrims and the remaining L.P. 26403 as A on T(1) being included in T(4a) in respect of this year.

4. Last year pilgrims were 3600 in number and were allowed to take out a maximum of L.P. 50. As far as the total of L.P. 38320 is not unduly large, but this is only from the Kekdara Trading Society (see C on T(4a))

5. This year total was 4000 pilgrims as a maximum of L.P. 5 each rather than the total of L.P. 26403 shown in para 3 above, plus L.P. 19,201 collected by the S.A. Government (T(7)) it is fantastic, as the idea was that the pilgrim would spend most of their L.P. 5 a heat en route.

6. C.R. suggests at the end of para 4 in T(6) that there is smuggling of notes and ~~there~~ in para 5 that we might make representations through Min. of State for the taking in of notes & subsequent prohibition of dealing. It appears to be a restriction on this form of consideration of a "foreign" currency would be in the interest of the S.A. Govt Committee.

7. C.F.E. is making further inquiries with
the dealers in Pak. notes in Egypt reported
to us in para 4(10a). (first part of para 3F(10))

Re

3/1.

8. It appears we should make some representation
to Tedros either (a) direct to H.M. Minister
or (b) through Rev. Minister in Cairo
and either (i) simply reporting the number
of notes repatriated in relation to the number
of pilgrims, calling attention to the
undesirable traffic in notes which lead to
delayed repatriation, and asking for immediate
or (ii) (i) plus C.F.E's suggestion
in para 4 of (10).

Re

1/2.

As at (ii) please

2.2.44.

(13) C.F.E. ————— 8.2.44.

Re

Prop

(14) C.F.E.

Your note to minister (12), self explanatory.
Draft going to Rev. Min. Cairo to take
for consideration. I have added into the
total the amount reported at 7(13)

Re

1/2

(15) C.F. Hannaford, Eng. ————— 15.2.44.

Please be kind
allow me to make
under seal, would
be no disadvantage
to you comments
2.2.44.

R. very pl.
and kept
into note add
would personally
ask for
Comments on
Draft telegram
and 7. 10.

Very pl. 1/2. 1/2

- (32) C.F.E — DFR/14339 — 17.6.44
- (33) C.F.E — DFR/14339 — 17.6.44
- (34) C.F.E — DFR/14339 — 17.6.44
Removed to F/564/107/44

19/12/43 F.S. 2m-kw

Pl. to see (32) & (33)

Mr 20/6

I will send out to Ruchi Bay for action on
folio 33 a.d.s. if you agree.

Mr
30.6.44

Yours
H. 21/6

37. Ruchi Bay.

you will wish to take action from folio 33
with regard to the "Curving" arrangements for
the 1944 pilgrimage.

Mr
22.6.44

(38) C.A.

H. place a copy of (33) + an extract
of n. (31) in the file of 1944 pilgrimage
Ready

B 23.6.44

(39)

C.D.
H. type a copy of (33) 26/6

Mr 24/6

Please
supply
necessary
copies
or word
by

(40) Telegram No 218 Sailing from S. of S. — 30.5.44.

(41)

Copy of (40) a.m.d. sent to C.F.E. for comments — 14.6.44.

(42)

C. F. E. — 17.6.44.

(43)

Copy of fol. (317) a min. 319 on SF/20/43. original at (2)
in F/564/107/41

(44)

Ruchi Bay

Pl. to see para. 2 of (26. May 1 N. have
your views on the matter? (Intd.) V.L. 22.6.44

20/6

(26)

C.F.E.

25.3.44.

25/3

25/3

(27) Ag. D.F.S.

Further to para 2. of my minute (21), pl. see F.26 and attachments from C.F.E. I doubt if his suggestion in para 4 is practicable ? I have transferred the draft at (14a) to eh face and added to it on the strength of C.F.E. latest representations in F.(26). If it is approved, I will bring the figures up to date on return as further amounts to that referred to in F.(22) have probably been received by now, and it is also necessary to clear up the matter of the notes received by us, (Govt.) as distinct from Barclays Bank.

b
6.4.44.

(28)

C.F.E.

13.4.44.

was placed on a M.S.

25/3

Re.

25/5 for
replies to

(29)

Commercial Secretariat, Cairo — 5.5.44.

(29)

copy to C.F.E. — Orig. on F/E W/H/O/43.

16/6/44

6/5

(30)

C.F.E

5.5.44

M.M. 10/5

a.a.

10/5.

31. D.F.S.

F.19 & enclosures.

As these drafts have been used to evade currency regulations I propose that we confirm to C.F.E. the information which appears already to have been given by telephone, namely, that encashment should be refused.

2. The question of the large number of Palestine currency notes which have come to light in the Hejaz will be receiving separate consideration when Mr. Hunnaford visits Egypt in accordance with the arrangements described in f.29.

is proposed.

on
12.5.44.

(31)

To C.F.E.

15.5.44.

A.S.

BROUGHT FORWARD
AS DIRECTED

A.A.
10/5

O.S.O. 80/5.

M.M. 26/5/44
with F.E.W.H./44

On 9.6.44

M.M. 3.6.44

(16) C.S.

I comment on (1da) as follows:-

1. I assume the last word at the foot of page 3 is "consider".

2. With regard to the last sentence I assume this would not have serious repercussions on our imports of cattle and sheep from Saudi Arabia if Government intend to renew their contracts with Messrs. Barakat Bros. or other importers this year. I understand that last year all such imports were paid for in Jerusalem in Palestine and Egyptian currency and such portion of the proceeds as were not utilised for purchases within the sterling area were probably smuggled into Saudi Arabia or the Hejaz.

3. No reference is made to the encashment in Saudi Arabia of notes of other sterling area territories. I presume similar objections apply to the circulation of such notes in that country. In this connection, I refer to paragraph 2 of (11b) and the first sentence of paragraph 3 of (11c). You may feel it desirable to include extracts from these two paragraphs in extenso if you consider that similar objections apply in these cases.

Subject to the foregoing remarks the draft submitted appears to cover the essential points.

Rec
C. of F.E.



(17) 9c.

I would be grateful for your observations on para (2) above w.r.t. the proposal tentatively put forward in the last sentence of the draft at 9(11a).

12
19/2

18 C.S.

"Pare under special permit" might be added at end of last sentence.

Slaughter stock purchases in Saudi Arabia are paid for in Egyptian currency. It sometimes may arise in which small purchases on the IJ borders might be made in Palestine currency.

R 24/2
R

(19) C.F.E. — 22.2.44.

10/2.
⑩ In F(18) C.F.E. asks for confirmation of an instruction said to have been given and/or over the telephone to Barclays Bank in reply to their letter of 25th Nov. (2nd of the enclosures) see A. in Barclays Bank letter of 15th January (1st of the enclosures). May I know if Mr. Savage gave the instruction and if so
it may be confirmed pl. off. 25/2 Mr. 26.2.44.

How may I have the main
pl. 1/2/2

(21) D.F.S. 2nd. Committee
Pl. to me (2)
also. 1/3
Info. No other pp's on this particular

matter.

2. W.Y. the draft as # (14 a) submitted
with my minute (14) pl. all suggested
amendments and/or additions in C.F.E.'s
note (16) & F.C.F. note (18).

(22) C.F.E. — 6.3.44 1/3/44

⑧) Lulu Bay.

You mention to me recently that we had
rec'd a number of notes from India. Were the
amount recd as indicated in this (7)?

1/3

(24) D.F.S.

Slips in this case. 487 + 493 in

SF/70/163 attached. 1/

Rs 10,719.160/-

(25) D.F.S.

pl. see # (22). The amount can be added in
to the telegram if it is sent. 1/3/44

8.3.44

(45) ~~45~~ D.F.T.

w.r. to force of f. (10M inc)
for (317) and " (319) in ST/70/43 volt
attached Pg 26.6.68.

(46) Telegram No 373 going to S.O.S - 29644

C.D.

o/c Please type copy of (46) of
(29/6)

2. loci, 62 m. (26) to CFE goinf - 3.7.68.

2A 16.40m

(11) 1st M/T
M-8/1 97m

(13)

47 May 21

I was in touch with N.Y. regarding
force is added to the
N.Y. 21/1 m

50. Ats. The amount is small and for the
present I would not propose the
drastic action suggested by the CFE.
By 3 months hence with a statement &
remittance of notes from April 1964.

(Incidentally it is not clear to
me how it would in turn be to make
the public effective in relation to
Sana Andra only. The ... could be
sent to Egypt for clearance with
would be impossible to differentiate)

11/28/68

m Greenwood

Please note & do. at 50
307 m

(52) To Court of F.E. - 2:10 a.m.

(53) Telegram No. 961 from S. J. 2.844.

54 Copy of 53 sent to C.R.E. June - 6-11

(55) 47825

Kao (53) in vij. (Van han clearly
was born 1860.) (C)

G. 7/81ans

Nov 31. 8. am
Mr. H. B. Hill

2. E.E. 1884

Mr. Copy placed on separate sheet
2/8

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57. *Rubia* Reg.

Please see photo 50. You will note the extensive
toe webbing.

(58) To [unclear]

F(56) seen without me; a copy of
it has been placed in the Library.

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58 Sa'id Al-Shihabi

- 18.8.44. Copy 9 (56) p. 1
En SF 248 43,

July 28/8

(59) Supreme Moslem Council - 24.8.41
Revised to SF/248/42

J
1/9

to S. S. & I. M. 11.10.41

of Zaidane No. 1 in English - 8.9.41

(60) b. of F. G.

I shall be grateful for your observations
on folios 3 & 5 " Mitt"

10th "

11/9

b2. c.

Please refer to my Re. Bag. from
10.10.41 under which some
arrangements have already been made
regarding the same.

11.9.41

(64)

No. 68th should be removed from this file
and placed in the 1st relevant file

13.9.41

class King

Final at

11.9.41

68th N. AN 15/9/41

10.9.41

(65)

C.F.E

11.9.41

N.H.I.S.
11.12.41

67 DCS

Please see file 66 and references ? as advised
by GE

Blown draft over surface

First we went

68 Cyphus sp.

Prayer will help.

69 Telegram No 103 going to 1. " 80 145
telephoned No 51 away

$$\text{C}^{\text{H}} + E = 14.2 \cdot 45$$

71) in Baum

W.

71. T. b. am N° 4
M. 15/3

15/3

(75) M. Baum!

Stem grafted to 111

71) 1st

24945

M.

(70) 400

11/10
2000 7-95

391 M. 5/2 D 11/5

- 15/3

(80) India Bay

With reference to para (79) should be further
if you could say whether it is intended that
- imports should take this year Rs. 20/-
in value in addition to 15 gold sovereigns
which will
carry up to & including 1944

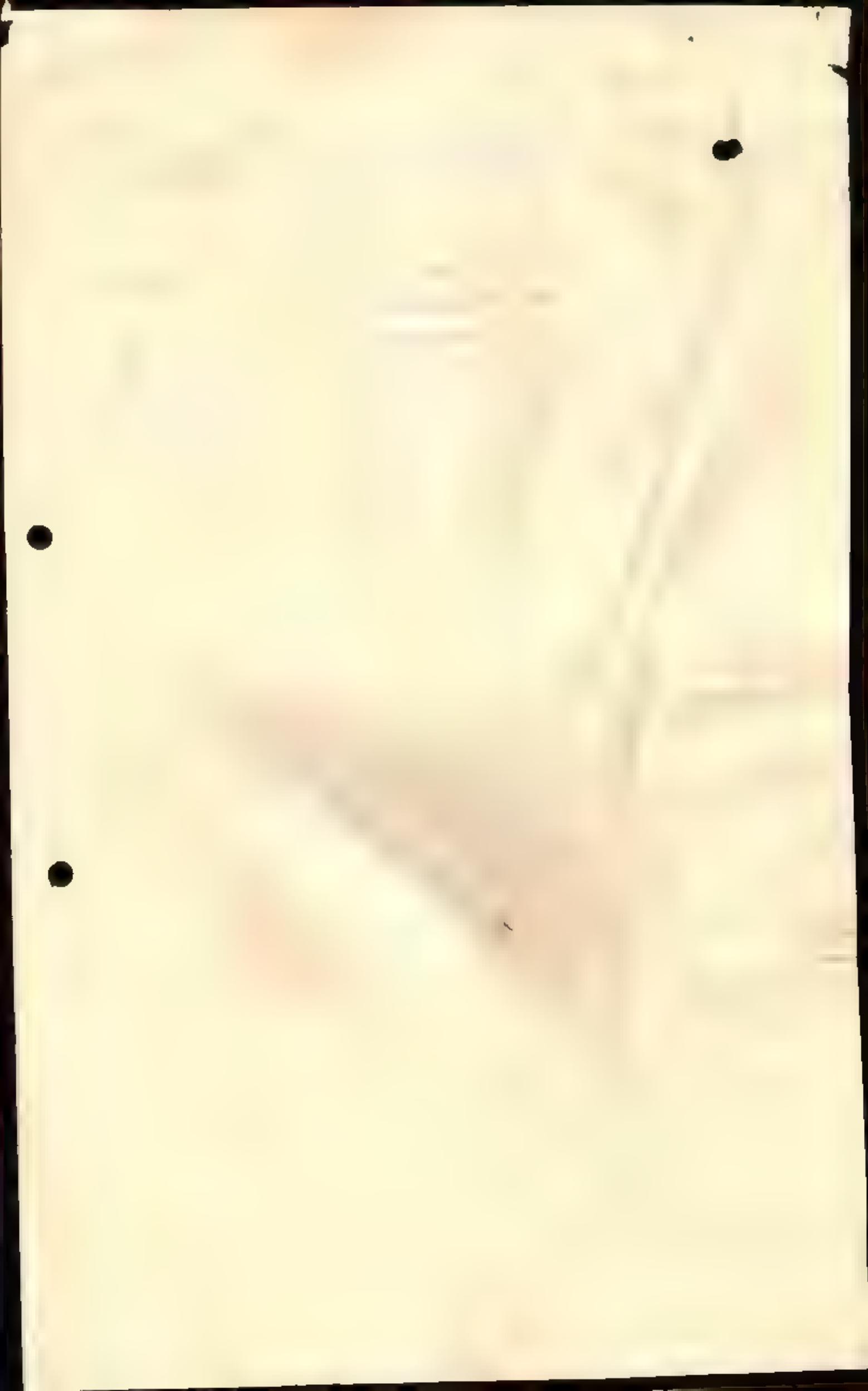
(81) Tel from Mysore Comr. 13/11/1941/1
10th Nov

(82) Copy of (81) shall be placed in pilgrimage
file for 1946.

80. 13/11/1941/1

(83) Sir,

I have already
written to Interior to
know if there is any
to India informs
us that next day
13/11/1941/1



F/EW/107/43 (D.F.R.) Pilgrimage
to Mecca 1943 - Netherlands Trading Society

Moslim 9.12.46.



REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

68/5

F.I.

✓ GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
JERUSALEM

Chief Secretary,
Government of Palestine,
Jerusalem.

Subject:- Moslem Pilgrimage to Mecca, 1946.

I would be grateful if you will, as in former years, revert to the Defence (F.I. rate) Currency Restrictions (Moslem Pilgrimage Committee) Order to entitle pilgrims to receive £100 to take out of the Country £100.0.- plus 15 old sovereigns per person for 10 days' expenditure in Australia.

N. S. Macmillan

A/DIRECTOR
MEDICAL SERVICES.



F 1407/42
77
CHIEF SECRETARY FOR PALESTINE
(C) OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE
BARCLAYS BANK
DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS.
25/- TO JERUSALEM

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. DFR/19125

RECEIVED 25/9/46
POSTED 25/9/46
SEPTEMBER, 1946.
JERUSALEM

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Palestine,
Jerusalem.

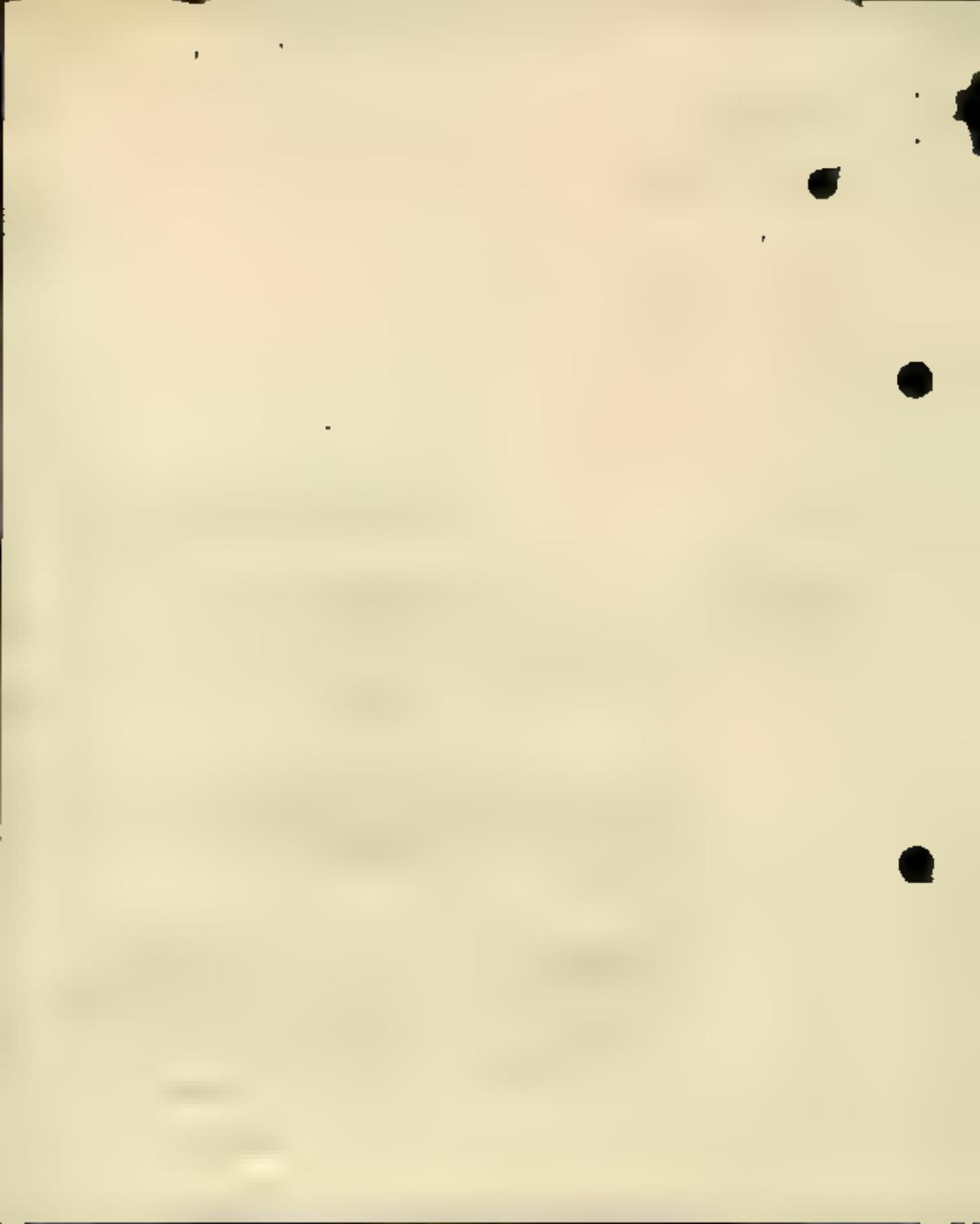
Re: Office of Controller of Foreign Exchange
concerning the I enclose
copies of the Please accept the
enclosed copy of the
Yours faithfully, General,
General, C.I.D., Jerusalem.

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Yours faithfully, General,
General, C.I.D., Jerusalem.

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RECORDED AND INDEXED

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, 24th September, 1948.

The Local Directors,
Barclay's Bank (D.C. & C.)
Local Head Office,
London.

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Journal of the American Statistical Association, Vol. 30, No. 171, March, 1935.

Mr. Tolson is asked to see you.

2. have also been instructed that their action
to be given preference over all other bills presented
to the court of law from time immemorial in
all cases where there is a conflict between
them, according to common usage, and common
notices.

It should be emphasized to

It is to be recommended in all cases where the patient has been ill for a long time, and particularly if he has had a fever.

4.7.1.0

c, that they will not be allowed to take out of
valencia any other form of money in place of the sovereigns.

b. I would be obliged if you would kindly instruct
yourself or the Consul General in the port, Mr. FIELD,
to see that with suitable instructions are being
transferred to the Director of Customs, Seville and Cadiz,
also, via the Assistant Director Seville, so as to oblige
them to receive and to necessary earlier Controls.

Yours faithfully,

ING

107 50-2

Director of Customs, Seville, 1898, 1898.
I call your attention to the following memorandum.
The Director of Customs, Seville, 1898.

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24th September, 1945.

REFERENCES

Re: [REDACTED] Please find copy of a letter of ours
dated 1-12-1944, re: [REDACTED] which is attached.
[REDACTED] is authorized, etc., which is self explanatory.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me have
instructions to the necessary persons. I hope
you will soon open your school. And I sincerely trust
that a knowledge of the system will bring you much good
and happiness.

8. It should be emphasized in

1. that a export curfew shall be required provided
the man of the president - whom I do not know - will be
strictly observed;

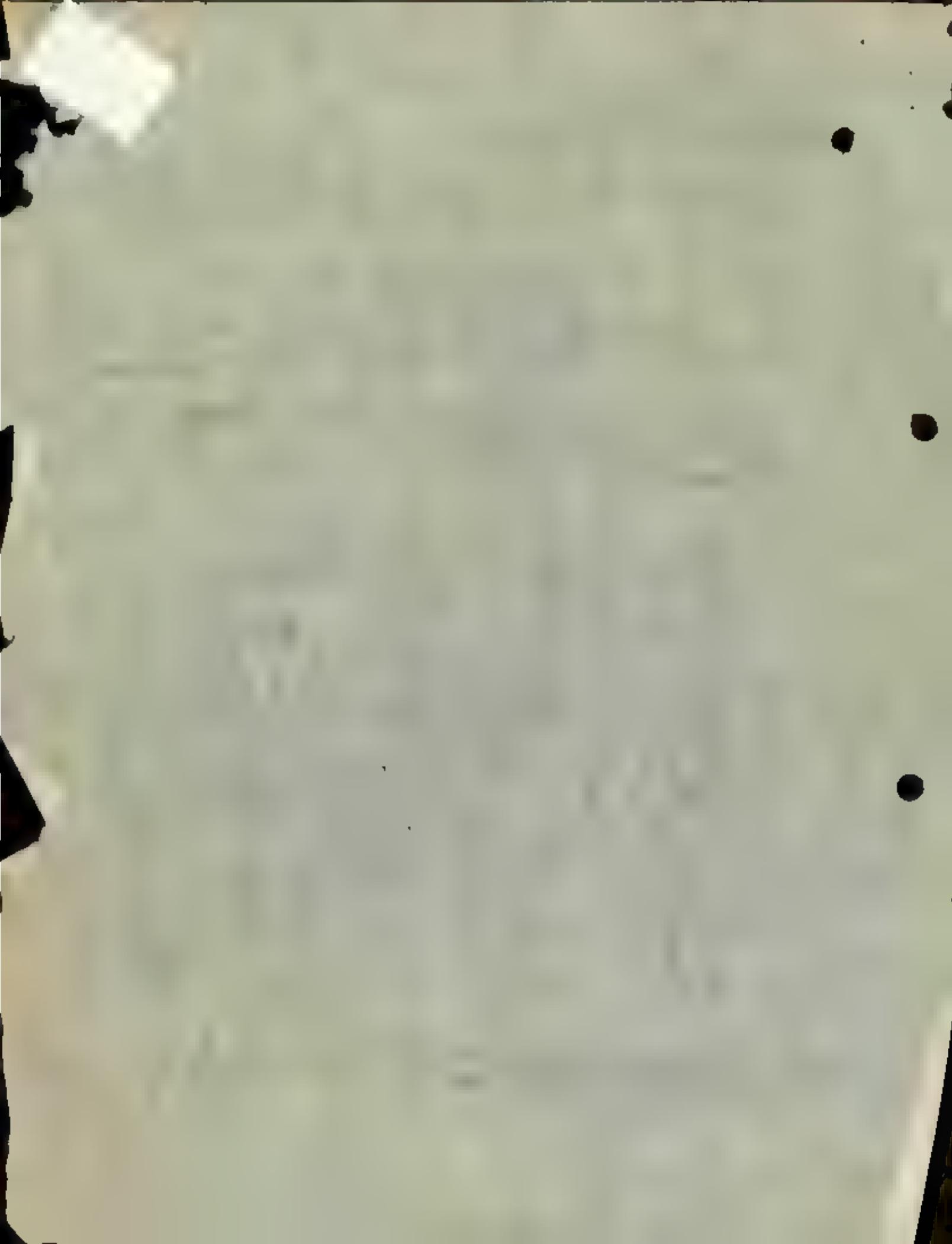
2. that all air mail, express, & post, not be
removed from the country without permission issued
by the Director of Internal Services;

3. that they shall not be allowed to leave out of Palestine
or otherwise be taken in places of the Holy Land.
If the pilgrim has a right to do so in accordance
with the regulations of the Moslem Clergy, the
Government, other than the Governor, shall be
notified in advance to prevent the necessary number
of Moslems from leaving the city, and to have them
return, or, if it wishes to, to send them back
again. It is my opinion that the Moslem Clergy, its
members, and the Moslem population must be dealt with in
a manner which will be most effective. In this
way it is clear that they may never again attempt to escape.

4. to prohibit certain to do so travelling by land
out of Palestine & plan for a day or up
to 1000 of its members, per head, not in a regular
march does not apply to religious processions.

CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Copy to: Re-rector of medical mission,
Jerusalem.



Code, Cypher
or Clear?

3.
Code.

From Secretary of State.

Despatched 2210 hrs. 14.3.46.

TELEGRAM

To

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PALESTINE

Received 0450 hrs. 15.3.46.
0800 hrs. TRANS-JORDAN.

GPP 20487 400-19-5 11

474.

11 M 107/43

Your telegram 103 Saving.

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Pilgrims to Mecca.

Palestine currency repatriated from Saudi Arabia.

Paral noted with interest.

Parw. & no objection.



F/E/107/43.

3 March, 1946.

Controller of Foreign Exchange.

I am directed to refer to your letter Fa/14.39 of the 14th February 1946, on the subject of Palestine currency repatriated from Saudi Arabia and to ask you to continue sending the advices in question until further notice.

✓ 26th 4/4
CITY & C TARY.

1/3
MF.

IN REPLY PLEASE Q.UOTE

No DFR/14339.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

BARCLAYS BANK

(DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS)

JERUSALEM.

10 P.M. 1945.

12th February, 1945.

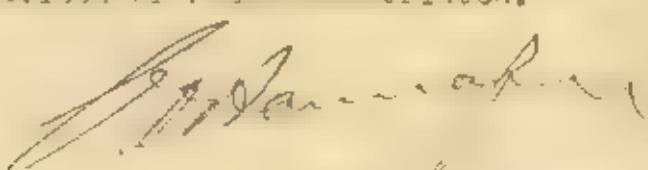
The Chief Secretary,
Government of Palestine,
Jerusalem.

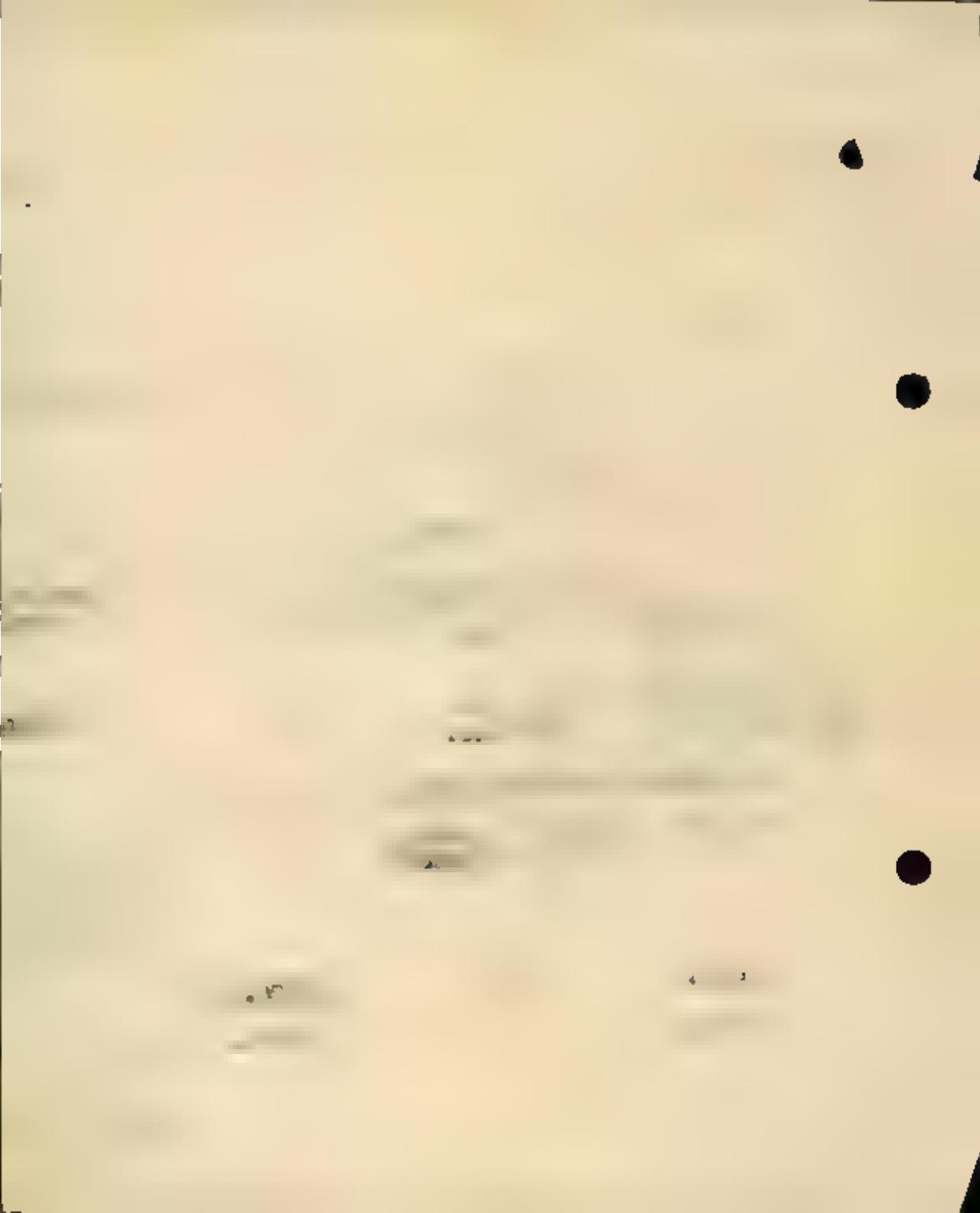
SECTION II JELLINE LAWYER.

Pilgrimage to Mecca.
Palestine currency repatriated from
Saudi Arabia.
Your Ref: F/EW/107/43.

Referring to my letter dated 19th
 ultimo, first copy of which has been
 reproduced in this issue month
 ending last, I am pleased to enclose
 Bank of Israel, the sole Palestine
 Bank Ltd., Jerusalem.

In view of whether you're aware
 of any bank or banks of interest arrived.


CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN
EXCHANGE.



6 Clear.

TELEGRAMFrom ~~H.M. High Commissioner for Palestine~~ To: Secretary of State.

Date despatched 30.1.45 at 1300 hrs.

Date received

GPP 3000-1000-10-10

No.103 Saving.

Reported to Minister Resident, Cairo No.51 Saving.

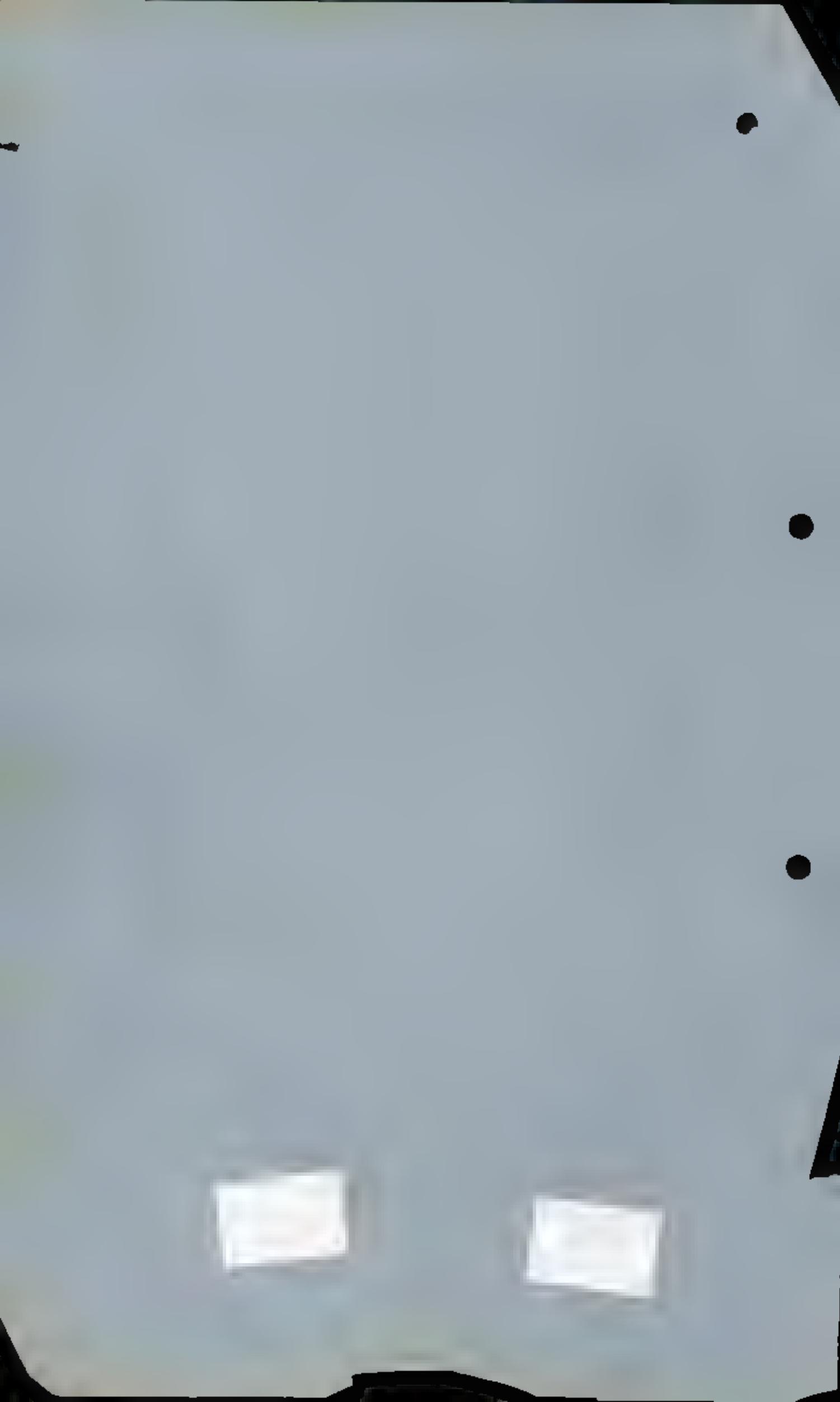
Defence (Finance) Regulations.

Pilgrims to Mecca.

Palestine currency restricted from Saudi Arabia.

The following is a list of notes repatriated from Saudi Arabia up to 31st December 1944 which have not previously been reported.

Date received or date of re- mittance	Name of remitter	Amount	Remark
<u>The Anglo-Palestine Bank Ltd, Jerusalem.</u>			
25.9.44	Gellatly Hankey & Co. Ltd, Jeddah	£6425.4/-	Remitted to Anglo-Palestine Bank London for credit of non-resident account of remitters.
8.11.44	- do -	£13924.11/-	- do -
11.12.44	- do -	£51350.-	Remitted to National Bank of India, London in sterling with instructions to credit the remitters with the National Bank of India, Bombay in rupees.
28.12.44	- do -	£45000.-	Remitted in sterling to the London Branch of the remitters for credit of non-resident account.
<u>Barclays Bank (P.L.C. & C) Jerusalem.</u>			
11.12.44	Netherlands Trading Society, Jeddah	£7000.-	Remitted to non-resident account with National Provincial Bank Ltd., London.
11.12.44	- do -	£18801.500	- do -
2. I shall be grateful to know whether there is any objection to the conversion into rupees of remittances such as £1. £. 51350.- remitted by the Anglo-Palestine Bank Ltd., to the National Bank of India, London.			



IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. DFR/14339

66
OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

BARCLAYS BANK

(DOMINION COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS.
JERUSALEM

19th January, 1945.

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Palestine,
Jerusalem.

DEFINITIONS.

Pilgrimage to Mecca.
Palestine currency repatriated from
Saudi Arabia.
Your Ref: F/EW/107/43

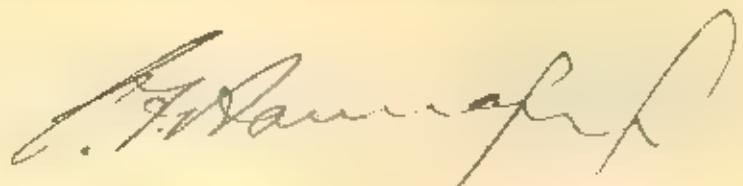
I refer to my letters dated 3rd and 8th November, 1944. The following is a list of notes repatriated from Saudi Arabia up to 31st December, 1944, which have not previously been reported.

<u>Date received</u> <u>or date of</u> <u>remittance.</u>	<u>Name of</u> <u>remitter.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
<u>The Anglo-Palestine Bank Ltd., Jerusalem.</u>			
25.9.44	Gellatly Hankey & Co.Ltd.Djedash.	£ 642£.4.-	Remitted to Anglo-Palestine Bank Ltd. London for credit of non-resident account of remitters.
11.11.44	- do -	£ 13924.14/-	- do -
11.12.44	- do -	£ 51350.-	Remitted to National Bank of India, London, in sterling with instructions to credit the remitters with the National Bank of India, Bombay, in ruppees.
28.12.44	- do -	£ 45000.-	Remitted in sterling to the London Branch of the remitters for credit of non-resident account.

P.T.O.

<u>Date received</u>	<u>Name of remittance.</u>	<u>Name of remitter</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
<u>Barclays Bank (D.C. & O), Jerusalem.</u>				
11.12.44	Netherlands Trading Society, Jeddah.		L.P. 7000.-	Remitted to non-resident account with National Provincial Bank Ltd., London.
11.12.44	- do -		L.P. 16801.600	- do -

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 In view of the remarks in my letters dated 20th October, 1944, and 3rd November, 1944, you may feel that the Secretary of State as well as the Minister Resident, Cairo, would be interested to have full particulars of the above mentioned figures but in any event, I shall be obliged if you will advise particulars to the Secretary of State of the item L.P. 51350 remitted by the Anglo-Palestine Bank Ltd., to the National Bank of India, London, enquiring whether there is any objection to the conversion of such remittances into rupees.



CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

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REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. DFR/14339.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE
BARCLAYS BANK
DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS.
JERUSALEM

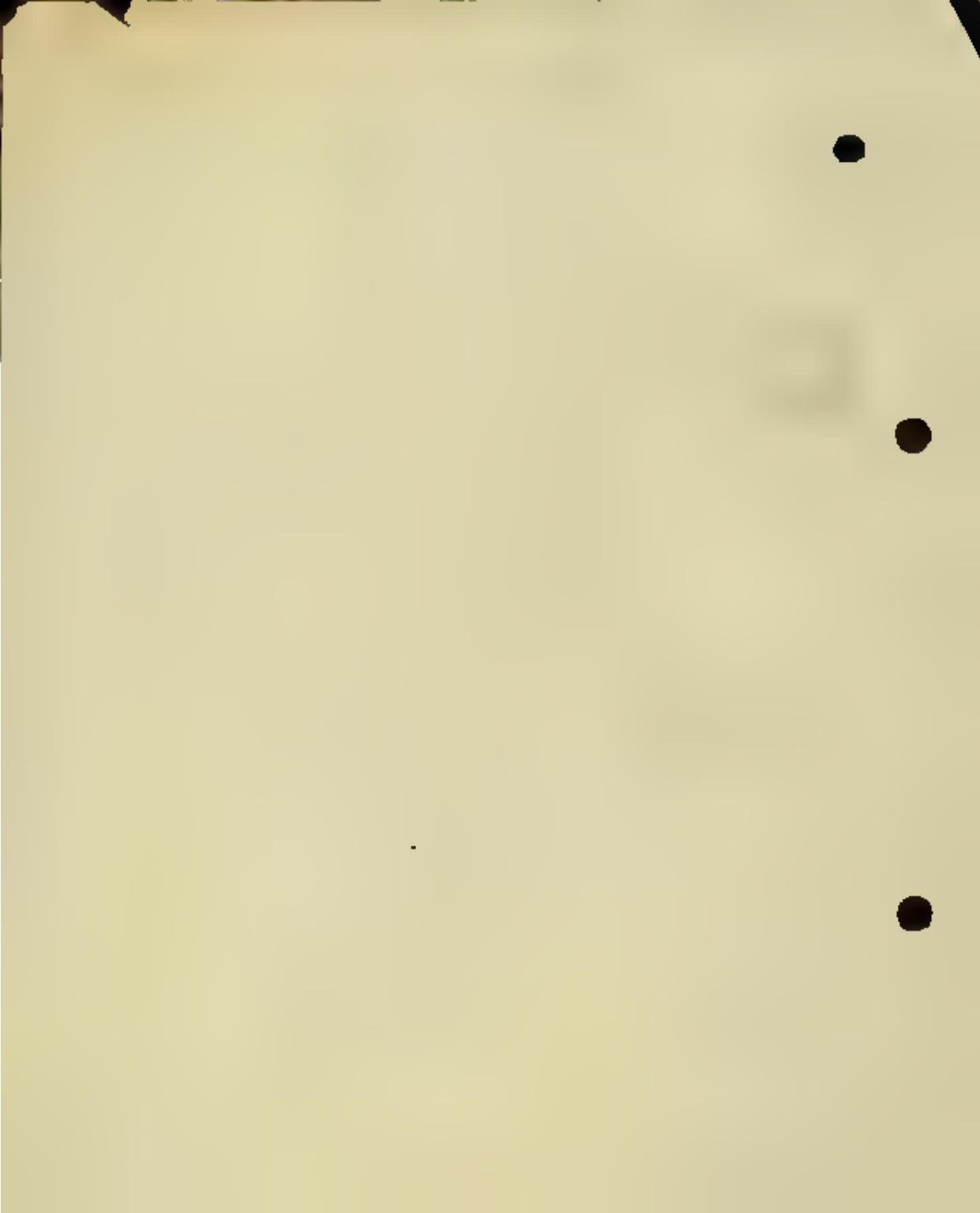
- 9th November, 1944.

The Chief Clerk, "Y,"
Government of Palestine,
Jerusalem.

Subject:- D.L.C. II (3) - RELATIONS
of Palestine
Government with Saudi
Arabia.
Reference:- F.R.C. / 147/43 of 2. 11. 44.

The total amount of Palestine currency
notes remitted from Saudi Arabia through the
Netherlands Islamic Society, Jeddah, and Barclays
Bank (D.C. Co.), Jerusalem, during the period
1.4.44 to 31.10.44 was £ 125,500.

CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE.



F/EW/107/43.

2nd Sept
August, 1944.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 16th August, 1944, on the subject of pilgrimage to the Hejaz, and to inform you that the matter is receiving attention.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Said Eff. Al-Shihabi

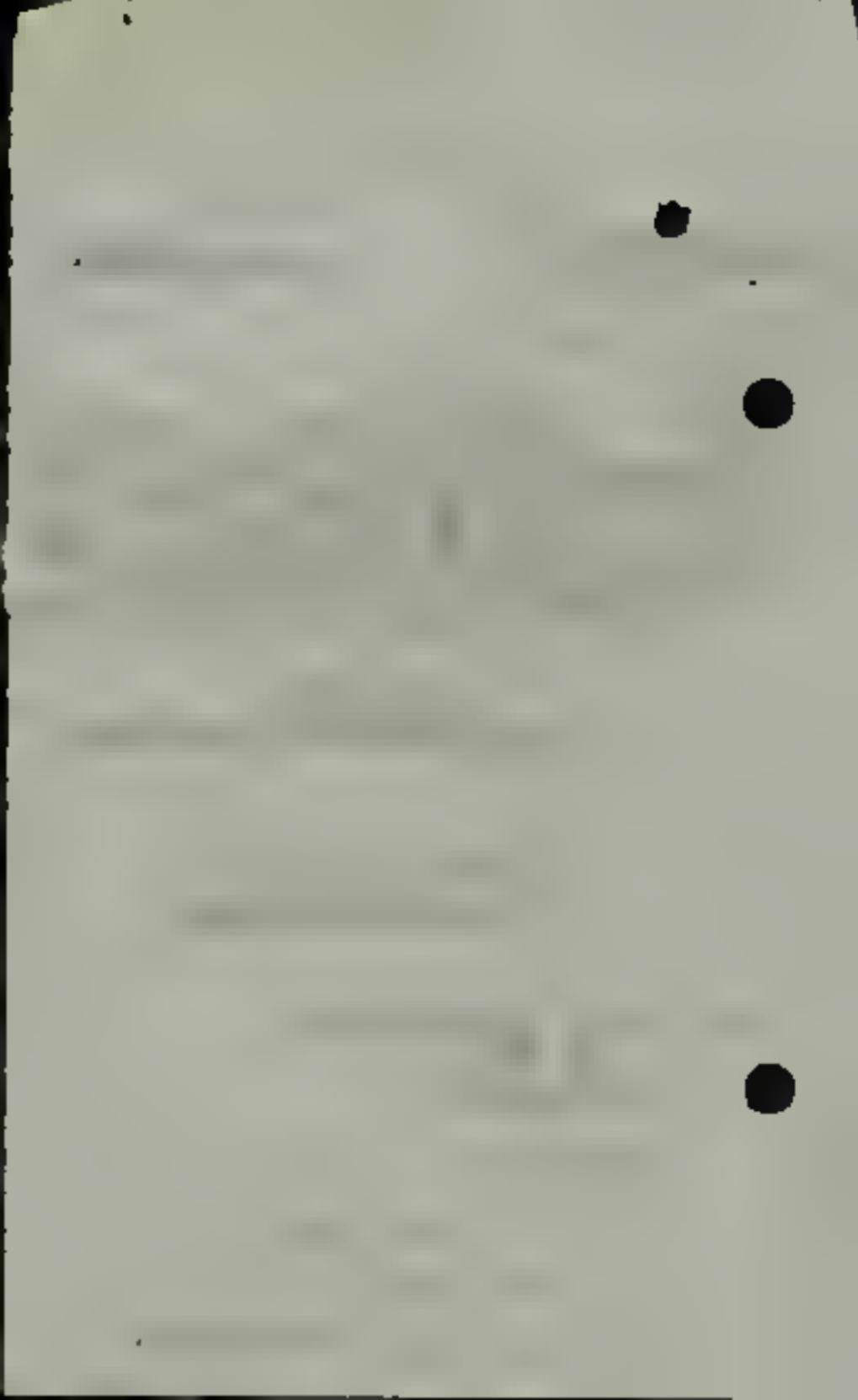
CHIEF SECRETARY

Said Eff. Al-Shihabi,
P.O.B. 32, J.S.
Jerusalem.

Mr. Marroum

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MR. 29. 8. 44.

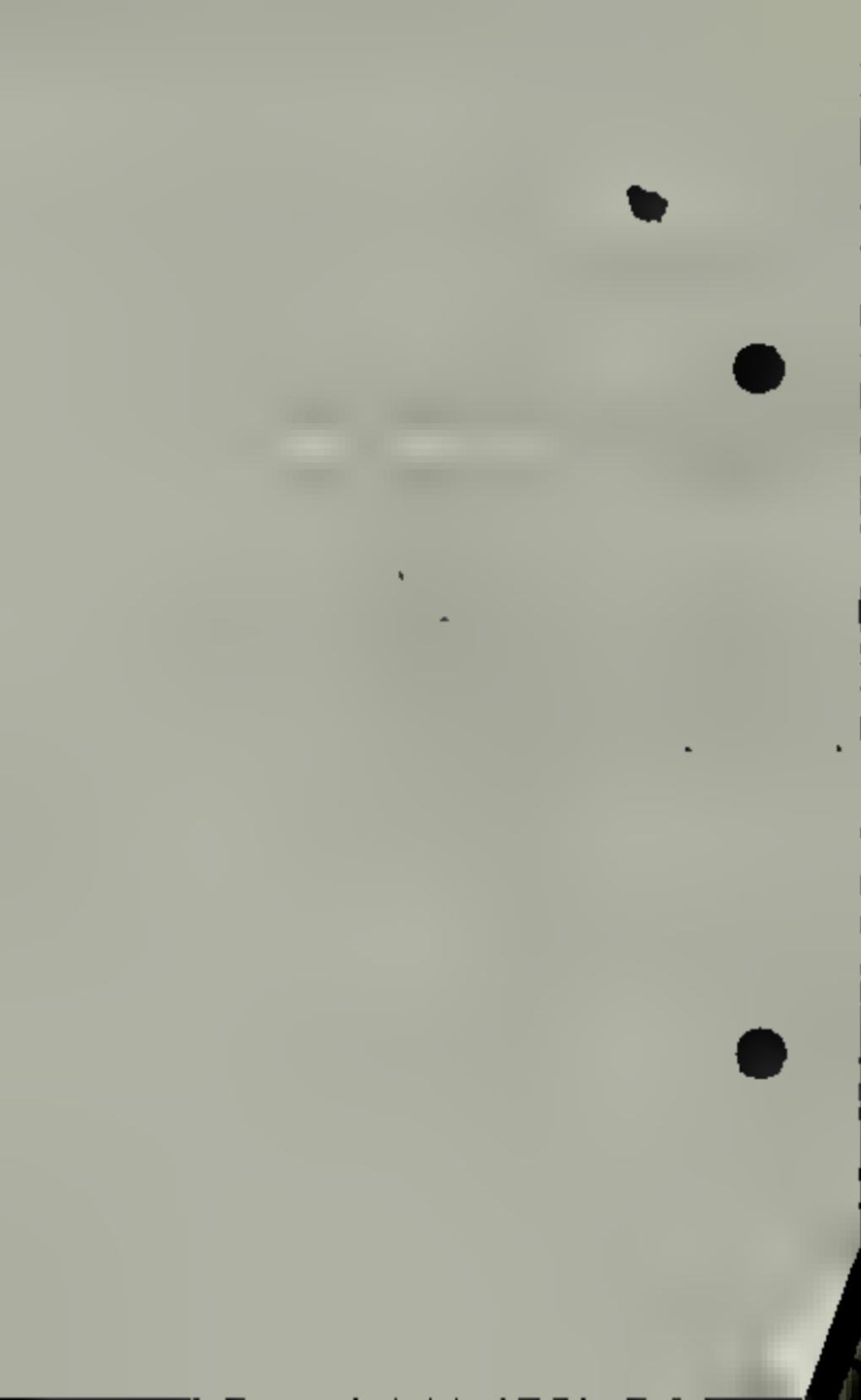


فرار او ١٠٢/١٧

٢ - سنه ١٩٤٤

حضره القائم السرير سعيد الشهابي المستشار
مندوب البيرش رقم ٤٤، القدس.

او عرضت ان اتيتم بولن كتابكم
الموارع في ٢٨ آب سنة ١٩٤٤ ببيان
اداء مرضه العالج في العذراز ، وان
مبحث اس اسئلة في بيت السروال مقام
واة بولن على (سرفام) .
السكرتير العام



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26 AUG. 1944

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18th August, 1944.

His Excellency,
The High Commissioner,
Jerusalem.

Your Excellency,

I, Sa'id Al-Shihabi, of Jerusalem, have the honour to submit the following to Your Excellency's kind consideration:

I propose to proceed this year to Hejaz on pilgrimage together with other Palestinian pilgrims. I have been informed by some of the pilgrims of the last season that the money changers in Hejaz take advantage of the non-stability of the value of the Hejaz Riyal compared with the Palestine Pound. In some cases, they change it at half the pound for one Hejazi Riyals and in other cases they change it for 7 or 10 Riyals. At times, they change the rate time and again the Riyals running between the two figures, either up or down.

I was able to understand from those pilgrims that the Egyptian pilgrims do not face the same difficulty, for the Egyptian Government receive from every Egyptian pilgrim his fare, both ways, and his travel expenses while in Hejaz. The Egyptian Government then pay to the Mezakhi government of Hejaz, etc., except the fare fixed by the latter is subject to fluctuation.

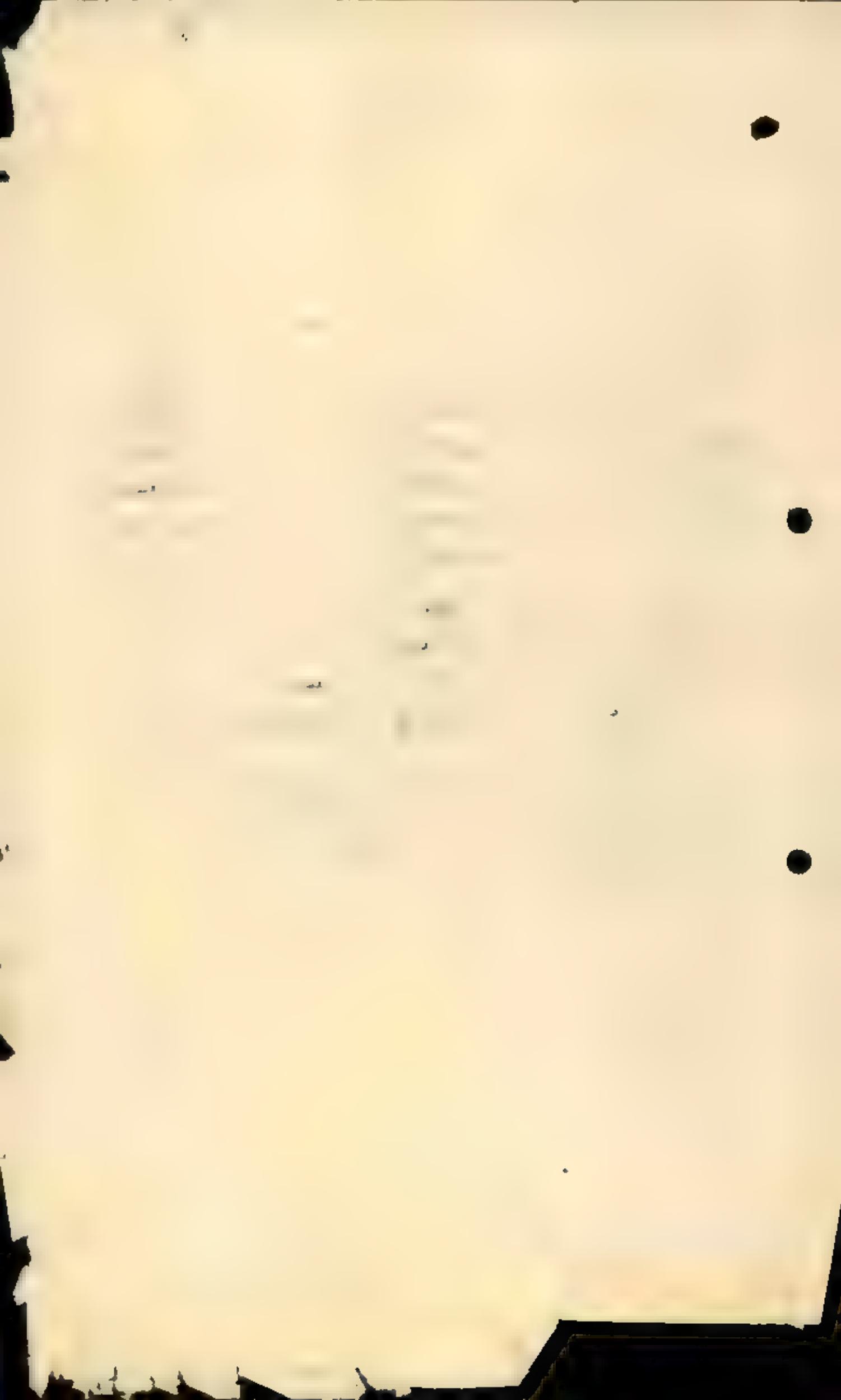
In these circumstances, it is requested that Your Excellency may be move to consider this matter which has caused much inconvenience to the Palestinian pilgrims. Should the information relating to the Egyptian pilgrims be true, it may be possible for the Palestine Government to extend similar facilities to the Palestinian pilgrims and make arrangements with the Government of Hejaz similar to the existing agreement between the Egyptian government and Hejaz. After such arrangement, could Your Excellency's government be kind enough to inform me of the official price of the Palestine Pound in Su'adi Riyals.

With highest respects and best thanks.

(Sgd) Sa'id Al-Shihabi.

Copy to the Chief Secretary.

18th P.O.B. 23,
Jerusalem.



القدس في ١٨/٨/١٩٤٤

ساعة السكري المدى لحكومة مصطفى العجمي
دار الحكمة القدس.

انه انا سعيد الشهابي من اهالي المقدمة بـان اعرى على فعاظهم ما يلي

لقد عقدت الله على ان اربع في صوم الحج العادم الى بيت الله الحرام مع
من يحجوا الى الديار العجانية من اهل فلسطين . وقد وصل الى سعي من بعض حجها .
العوسم السادس ان الصارفه في الحجاز يستغلون عدم ثبوت نية الرحال الحجاز بالنقاش
الى الحجه الفلسطينى فهو حاملتهم نهلاهم في ذلك تلائمها فربما اذ يصرقون الحجنه
الفلسطيني حجا باناعشر رحالا حجازها وبها آخر سمعة او هزة رحالات وامها اسرى
بها بزيارة بين القبيصين المذكورين صوردا وهمسا .

والدى استحضرت ان اعممه من هؤلاً العجاج انصارىه ان العجاج المصرى لا يلاقى هذا المحت لأن الحكومة المصرية تتسلم من كل حاج مصر معاينه السفارة المصرية ذهاباً وإياباً مع معاينه السفارة الهرة راس الإراسي العجاجية ثم تدفع للحكومة العجاجية هذه المصروفات والمعنفات على أساس معلم لا يقصه نلاعف المصروفه معاينه

وقد حثّ بعضاً من ملوكها على انتهاك حقوقهم في مواجهة الامير الذي سبب ذلك
العنف على الفلسطينيين . وادا كان الأمر مع الملاجع السرية لما ذكرت فهذا ينبع لحلوة
فلما ذكرنا ان تسلّم وتسهل أمر العجاج الفلسطينيين مثل العجاج السوريين فتفقد مع حلوبة
العجاج على الاساءة الدالة انتهت منها به حلوبة المصرة وبهذا يدل من أمر فهم تنتمل
حلوبة فحاشيكم بلغاتي المصرى للعنجهة الفلسطينية بالحالات السخيفة هذا وتفصلوا
بغول وافر الا احترام مع مرشد التفكير سيدى .

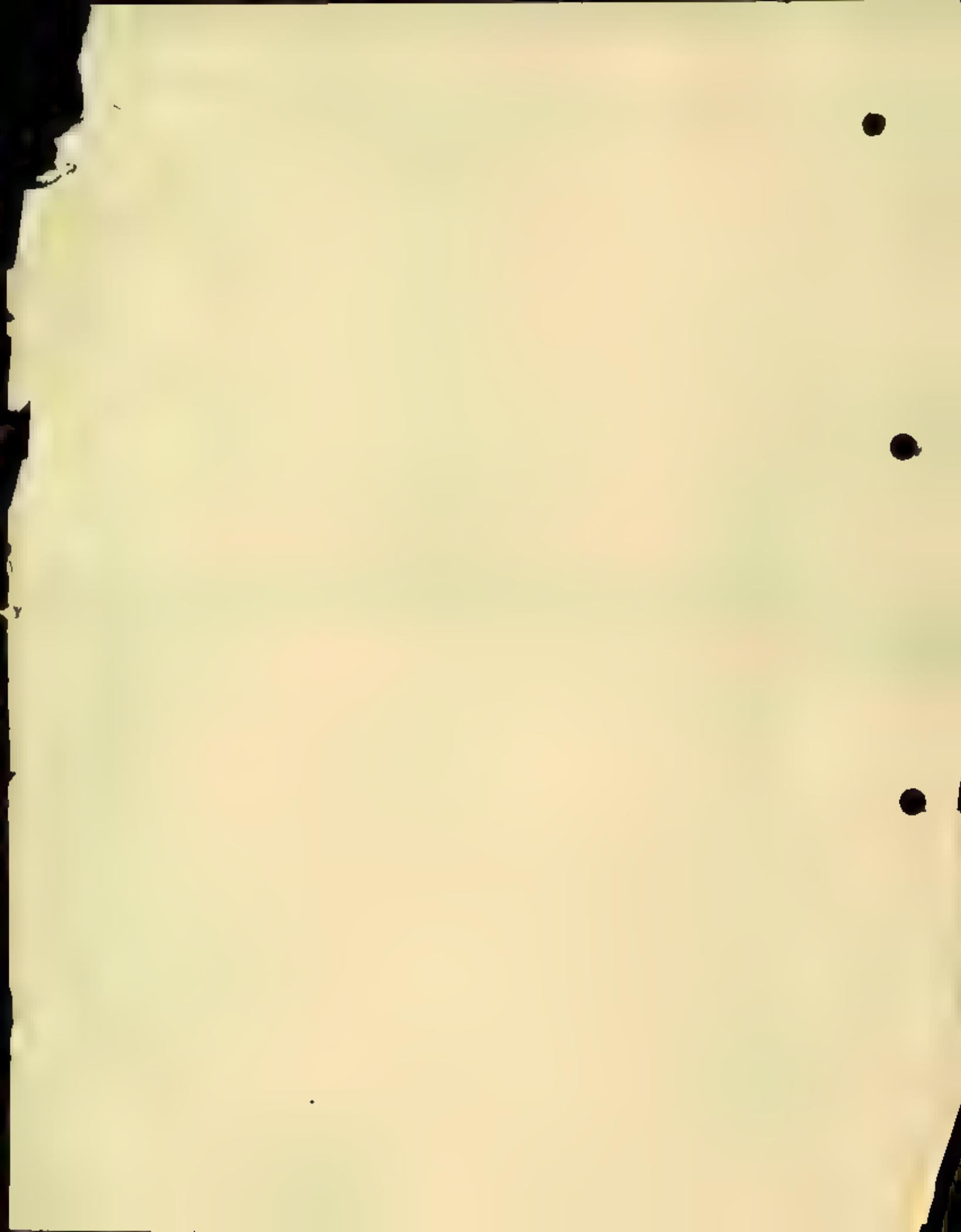
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حادثة المجمع

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عمرانی

القدس محمد التهامي



فخامة المندوب السامي لحكومة فلسطين الاقليم
بواسطة سعادة السكرتير المدني المعتمد
دار الحجارة القدس.

اتشرف انا سعيد التهابي من اها لي القدس بان اعرض على فخامتكم ما يلي ..

لقد عقدت النبه على ان اربع في موسم الحج القادر الى بيت الله الحرام مع
من يحجوا الى الديار الحجازية من اهل فلسطين . وقد وصل الى سعي من يصر حجاج
العمر السابق ان العبارقه في العجائز يستعملون عدم ثبوت قبة الريال الحجاري بالسبعين
الى الحجه الفلسطينى فهو معاونهم فبنلاعبون في ذلك تلاعباً عندها اذ يصرؤن الحجه
الفلسطيني حينما باشاعر رهلا حجازها وحينما آخر بحصة او عشره ريالات راحهم اخرى
بما يتراوح بين القبضتين المذكورتين صوراً وهوضاً .

والذى استطعت ان افهمه من هؤلاء الحجاج العائدين ان الحجاج المصريين
لا يلاقون هذا المفت لأن الحكومة المصرية تتسلم من كل حاج مصرى مصارعه السفرة البحرة
ذهبها واياها مع مصارعه السفرة البحرة داخل الاراضي العجاونة ثم تدفع للحكومة الحجازية
هذه المصروفات والسفقات على اساس حلم لا يقنه تلاعب العبارقه هناك .

وقد جئت بعندي هذه ملئساً لفت سر فخامتكم الى هذا الامر الذي سبب نزاع
الحجاج الفلسطينيين . فإذا كان البر مع الحجاج المصريين كما ذكرت فهو ينبع لحكومة
فلسطين ان تتكرم وتسهل امر الحجاج الفلسطينيين تسلیم الحجاج المصريين فتنبع مع حركة
الحجاج على الاسم الذي اتفق لها به الحكومة المصرية وبهذا يكنى من امر فهو تنفصل
حركة فخامتكم بعلامنا السفير الرئيسي للحججه الفلسطينى بالريالات السعودية هذا وتعصروا
بقبول وافقوا الا حرام مع مرشد الشكر سعيد .

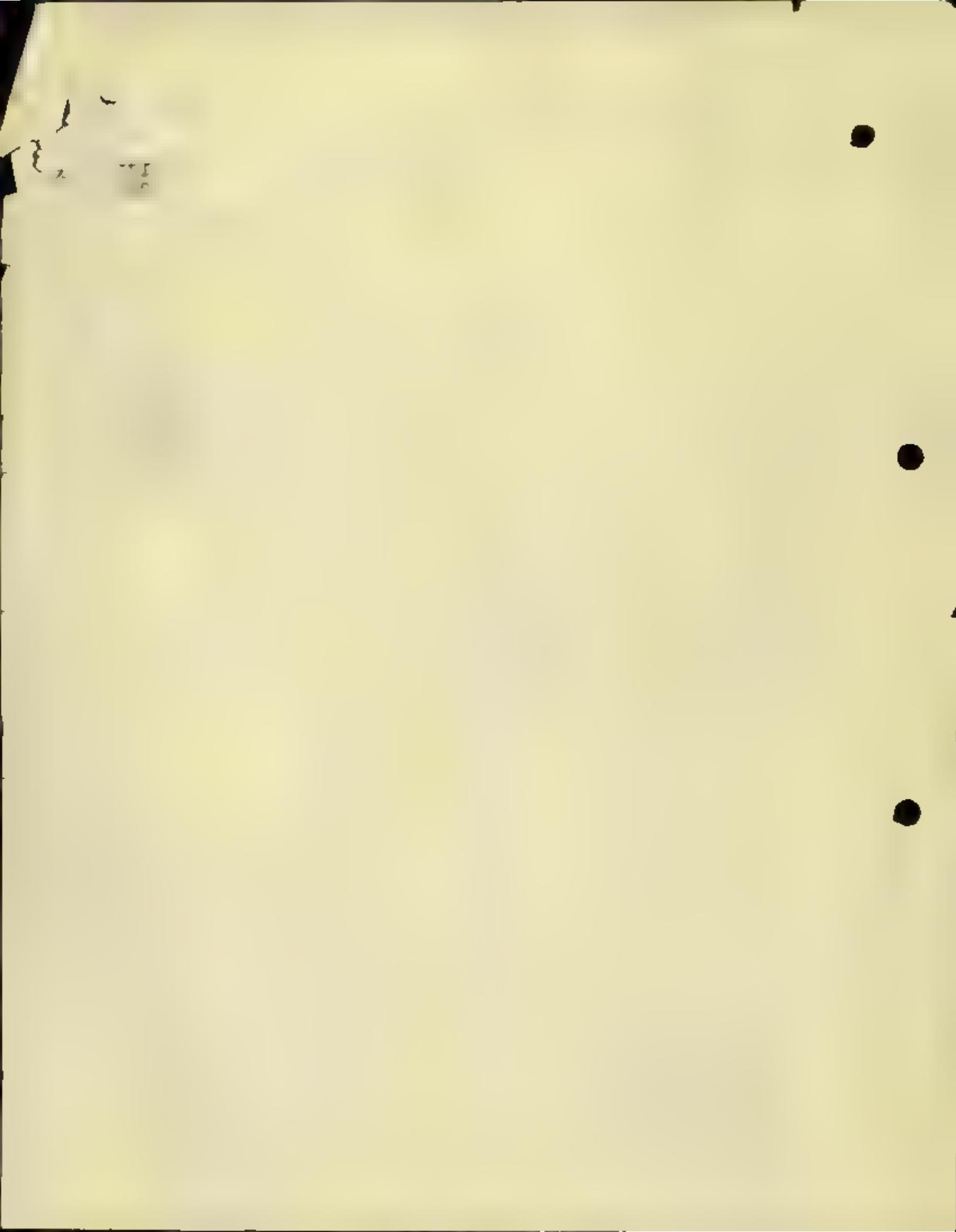
لي التعرف ان اكون يا صاحب الفخامة

حاصدمكم العطبيع

الله يعطيكم السلام

عنوان

القدس سعيد التهابي



NO. D.F.R./14339.

BARCLAYS BANK

COMMISSION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS)

1944 JERUSALEM

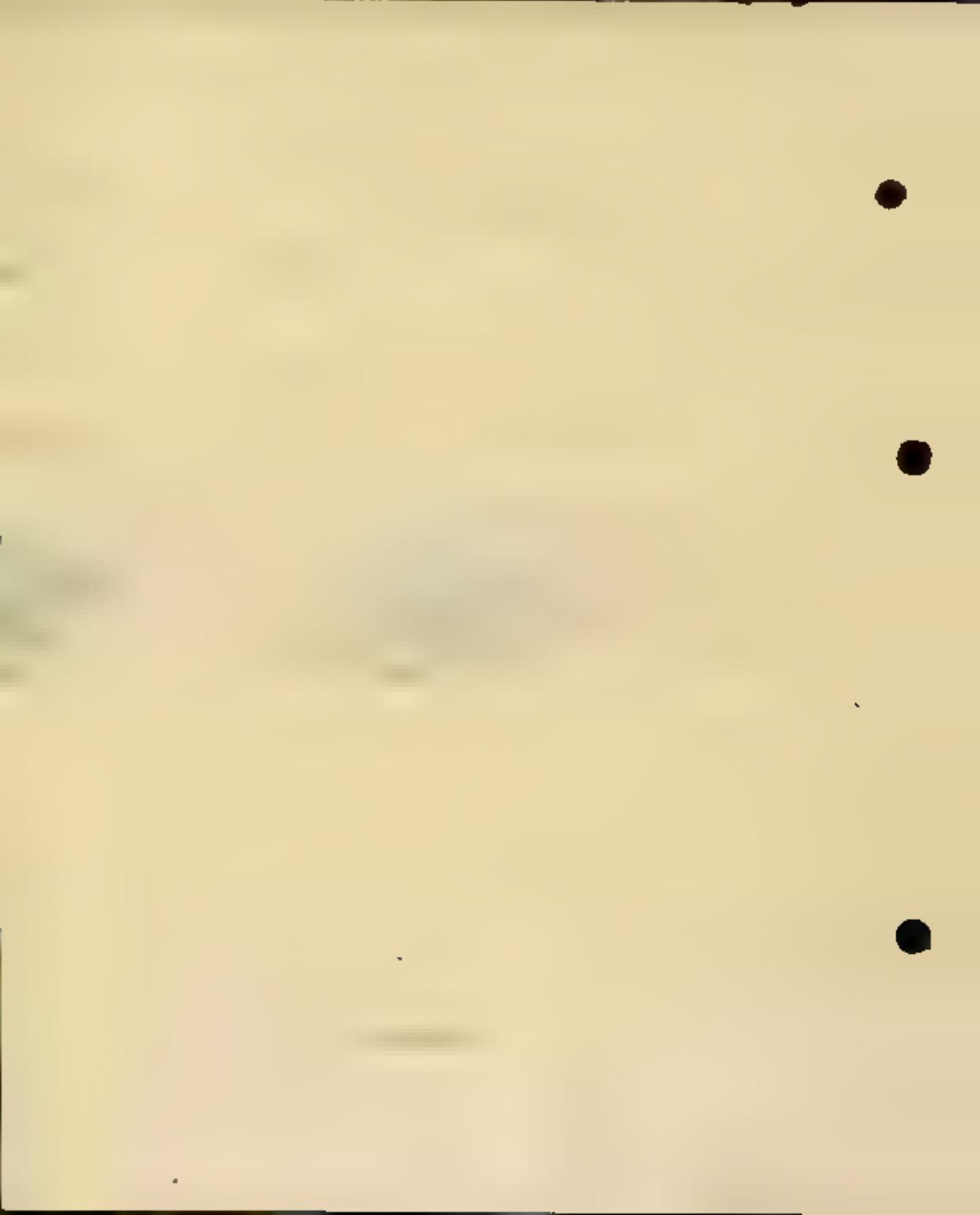
14th August, 1944.

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Palestine,
Jerusalem.

Subject:- D.R.C. (W.M.), CIVIL T.P.S.
Filing date to Acca, 1943.
Yr. ref: - 1943/1/7/43.

Referring to my letter dated 26th ultimo
the subject of which I have written during the month
of July, 1944, they have received from the International
Trading Society, Jeddah, a further batch of notes
totalling £ 3106 proceeds of which have been remitted
to the non-resident account of the said correspondents.

I have also received your letter dated
and instant the contents of which are duly noted.
Since writing my letter dated 26th ultimo it has
occurred to me that in accordance with arrangements
made with the Director of Customs, bona fide travellers
are allowed to take out of Palestine or
Egyptian notes up to a value of £ 20 per head
without a permit from the Customs Masters and I,
therefore, suggest that no steps should be taken on
the lines of my previous letter. As pilgrims can
import up to £ 20 per head without permission you
will probably consider that this sufficiently meets
the requirement of paragraph 3(c) of my letter dated
17th June, 1944, under the same reference number.
In any case you will doubtless publish in the
Gazette and also in the local Arab Press details for
the import of pilgrims generally including particulars
of currency which they are allowed to take out.



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TELEGRAM

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From: Secretary of State To: High Commissioner for Palestine.

Despatched: 2/8/44 at 1730 hrs. Received: 2/8/44 at 1730 hrs.
0600 hrs.

No. 961

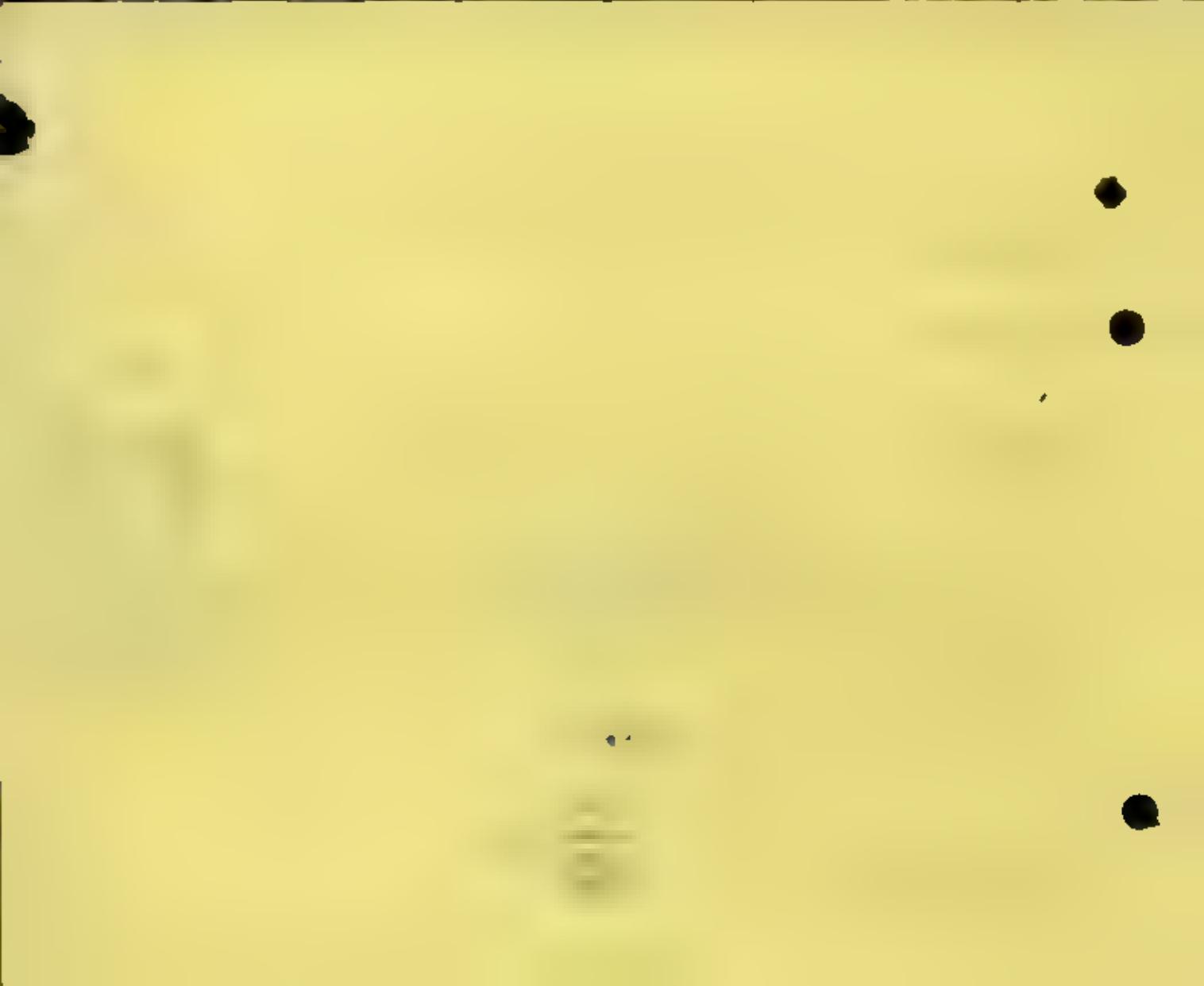
FEW 17/44

Your telegram No. 373 Saving

Palestine Pilgrims, negotiations of cheques by Netherlands Tracing Society.

I agree to your contention and action.

2. So far as I know this is the first time the Netherlands Tracing Society have asked and Pilgrims were apparently in some difficulty. If therefore the Netherlands Tracing Society approached you again I should like you (if you can see your way to do so) to allow any encashment of cheques with a suitable warning that an exception could not be made in their favour again.



F/E/107/43

2 August, 1944

Controller of Foreign Exchange.

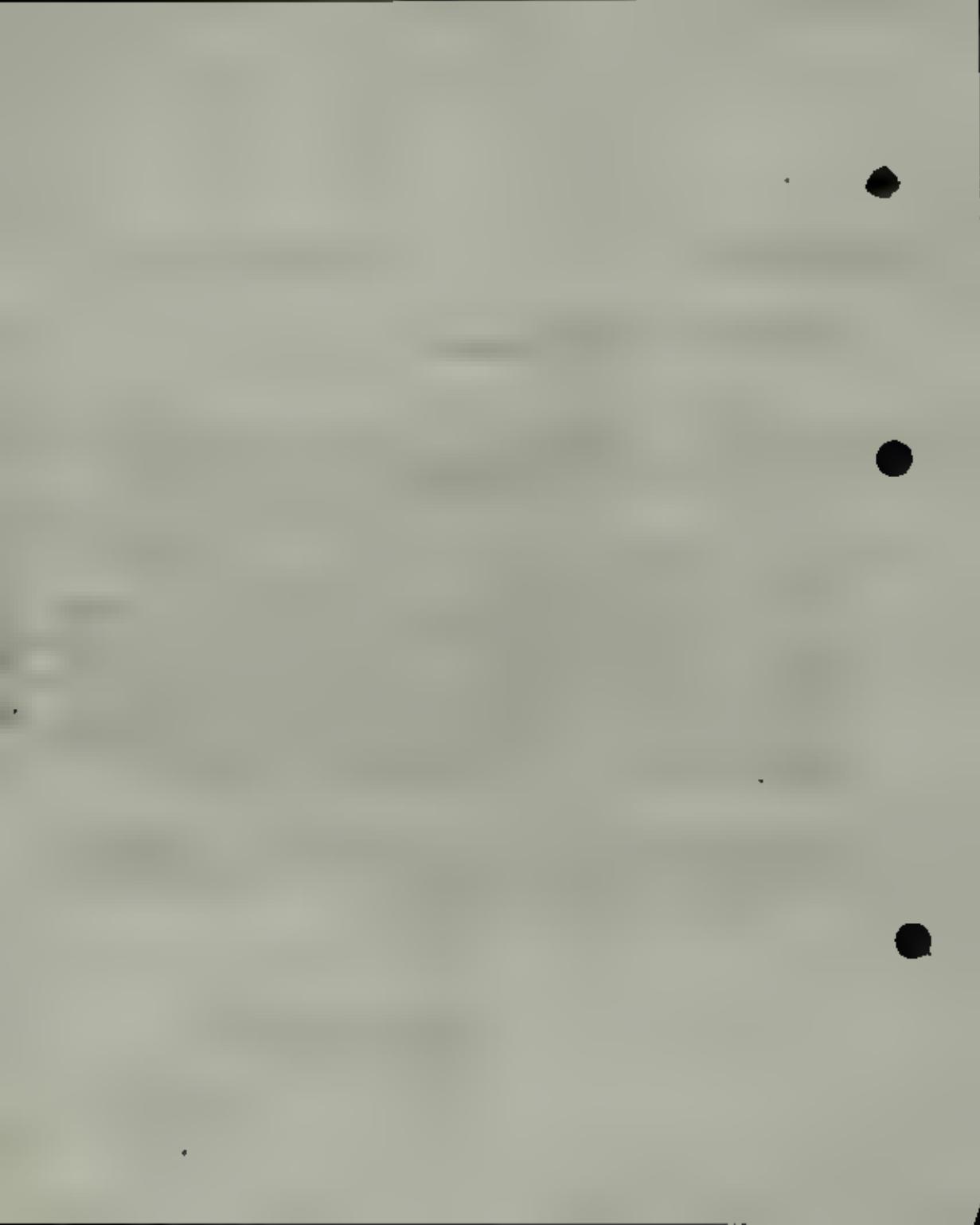
(H) I am directed to refer to your letter no. DFR/14339 of the 16th July 1944 on the subject of remittances of currency notes to the Authorised Dealers by the Netherlands Trading Society, Jeddah.

2. I am to say that, in view of the relatively small amounts involved in these transactions, it would not at present seem necessary to take the somewhat drastic action which you propose; more especially since it is not clear how it could be possible to enforce the prohibition of the repatriation of Palestine currency notes from Saudi Arabia via Egypt, in view of the fact that it could not be possible to differentiate remittances from Egypt, which derived from Saudi Arabia, from those derived from other sources.

3. I am to request you to report at the beginning of November 1944 the total amount of Palestine currency notes remitted from Saudi Arabia from 1st April 1944 to 31st October 1944.

Y
GRIFFITHS & CO. LTD.

Mr. Grimwood
G.S.
L.G.C.



IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. DFR/14539.

GOVERNMENT CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE
CHIEF SECRETARY BARCLAYS BANK
JERUSALEM COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS
27 JULY 1944 JERUSALEM

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Palestine,
Jerusalem.

26th July, 1944.

DEFENCES (FINANCIAL) REGD. U.S.

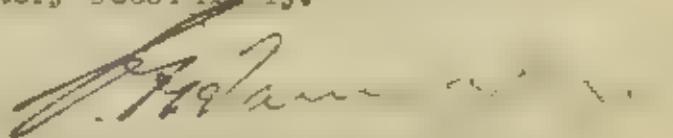
Pilgrimage to Mecca, 1943.
Your Ref. P/EW/107/43.

Referring to my letter dated 17th ultimo, the Authorized Dealers advise that during the month of June, 1944, they have received from the Netherlands Trading Society, Jeddah, a further batch of notes totalling £.4554.500, proceeds of which have been remitted to the non-resident account of the said correspondents.

I find it difficult to believe that recent remittances represent genuine purchases from Palestine pilgrims unless unroased at a discount by local money-changers in Jeddah and held as a speculation for a better rate. Whatever the true facts may be, you may feel disposed to consider whether in future the repatriation of Palestine notes either direct or via Egypt should be permitted. If this course were decided upon, it would be desirable for the Minister, Jeddah to publish a notice in the local press warning banks and money-changers that if they change Palestine currency notes, they will be unable to obtain re-imbursement either in Palestine, Egypt or elsewhere in the sterling area. I should also, on receiving instructions from you to that effect, have to request Barclays Bank (L.J. & O.) and other banks in Palestine which have correspondents in Jeddah to warn their correspondents that on and after a date to be fixed, the repatriation of

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of Palestine Currency Notes from Saudi Arabia will not be permitted. I should also have to request the National Bank of Egypt, Central Exchange Control, Cairo, to advise all authorized dealers in Egypt (one possibly in the Suez) that on and after the date mentioned, reimbursements of proceeds of Palestine Currency Notes remitted from Saudi Arabia should no longer be permitted and that they should advise their correspondents or customers in that territory accordingly.



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TELEGRAM

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From: High Commissioner for
Palestine.

Secretary of State.

Desp. at 1200 hrs. 23.6.44.

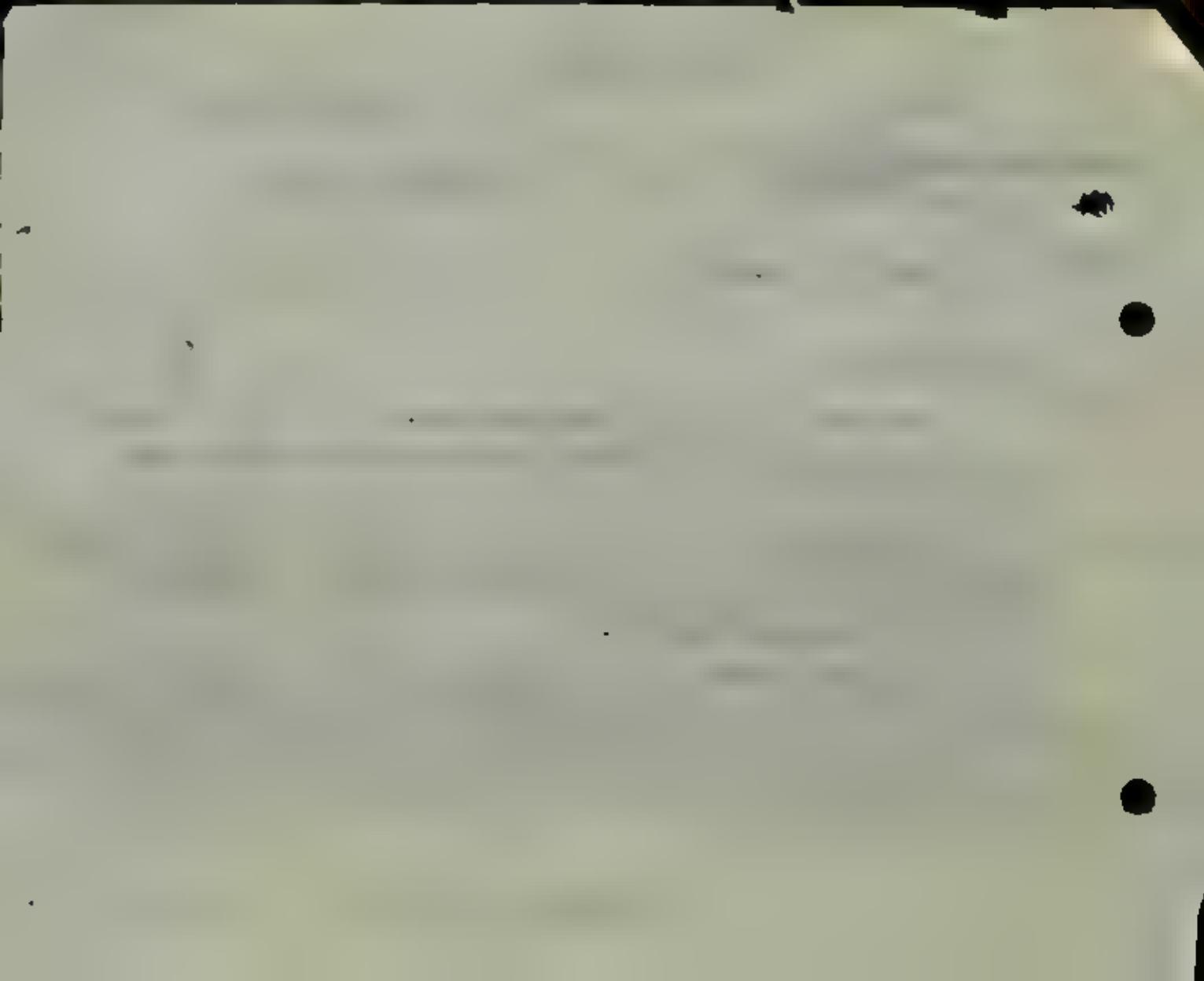
No. 373 RAVINDRA.

Your 19,000 rating of 30th May, 1944.

missionary pilgrim. Negotiation of the new National Land
Reading Society.

The facts as stated are generally correct. - forward herewith
copies enclosed others to members of Board of Trade, - last night
and morning's news (as far as can be had) - these trans-
lated as well as the contents of the Circular to the public
announced via your telegram.

2. You will observe that the encashment of the shares constituting
part of the financial assets portion for the 1943 will share,
which were made with the knowledge of the Minister of State, is
regarding confirmation of the transactions this government consulted
the Financial Advisers of the Minister of State but I am so glad to
accept your decision in the latter if it tended to reverse the
previous decision.



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From Barclay's Bank (B.C.& O.) to khil Bey.
dated 25th November, 1943.

Dear Sir,

With reference to our telephonic conversation yesterday regarding the four drafts held by our bank in Egypt on behalf of our clients forwarded to Egypt from the Hebrew Pilgrims' Relief Society, Jerusalem, we attach a list of the drafts on Suez which our Natrus branch has sent to us. The four draft's amounts will be as follows and are to be referred to above. We understand that Governmental Bank have these drafts as a debt, and the exchange control rules do not allow us to be responsible as to write off on behalf of government and we wish to confess our inability. Your Excellency should cover the drafts except the two already paid.

As we have to cable Cairo urgently we should be unable to get in touch with the Local Control Authority or the Bank until after the 1st. November.

V. H. P. S. A.
J. F. Gede
Local Director

We enclose a copy of a cable which our Suez branch have received from our Cairo Branch.

List
Draft No. Beneficiary

Draft No.	Beneficiary	Amount LE.
42	Abd El Latif Yousef Falouj	400 +
43	Hassan Ibrahim Falouj	100
44	Abdelkarim Yousef Tamimi	100
45	-do-	100
46	Darwish Abdelkader Nashaf	75 +
47	-do-	75
48	-do-	50
49	-do-	50
		50 at Suez
352654	Hassan Ibrahim Falouj	50 -do-
5	Subhi Hamed Shaar	100 +
9	Mohamed abdel Ghani Anabtawi	200 +
62	Haj Mohamed Salim Bado	200
63	Selim Deeb	50
		LE. 1,50

Copy of cable from Cairo Branch to Hebrew Pilgrims

Your drafts G 3/26, 31/10/43 &c. have been received for collection from the Hebrew Pilgrims' Relief Society, Tel Aviv for credit to non-resident account. The cable from Exchange Control Authority and Suez Branch by a/clo. route for S.

Note by D.P.S. at 319 on same file.
See folio 317.

There is no objection to the clearance of drafts in full amount on Suez. It is clear, however, that a number of the pilgrims have obtained their tickets at Suez for the purpose of taking ship "Arik" from Suez to Eritrea, therefore defeating the objects of the financial arrangements made by the H.P.R. Society. It would be expedient if possible to deduct the amount of the amount held by the Eritrean authorities to be covered by a bill of exchange from the amount of the draft. If this were so, I would suggest approval for purchase of tickets through Eritrea, which was refused. I discussed the question with Mr. Moydd of Minister of State's Office, Cairo, who gave me the following proposal viz. to refer to him confirming on behalf by Barclay's Bank. The Eritrean authorities will collect Cairo branch of Barclay's or the National Bank of Egypt or the Bank of Suez in the amounts necessary or necessary action.

N.B. The position of the pilgrims who took drafts is still to be decided as they are not out. To refer to the Eritrean authorities. Authority given to Jdeed folio 319 (to record in London and in local currency) is a telephone and address to be used.

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO. IFR, 14008

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE
BARCLAYS BANK
(DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS)
JERUSALEM

17th APR., 1944.

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Palestine,
~~Governor~~.

RECEIVED FROM THE CHIEF SECRETARY

RECORDED IN THE REGISTER OF RECEIPTS.

Negotiation of Cheques.

treasury of the District.

17th APRIL, 1944.

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I refer to certain points in
your letter of the 21st March I enclose
as follows:-

1. With regard to the amount of £ 63,000,
dated 17th April, namely that you
have been told by Mr. G. M. G. that the
amount sent in your name was £ 63,000.
This is incorrect. The amount of £ 63,000
was paid by J.P.L. to the Central Bank
of Palestine, and it is believed that
when you asked Mr. G. M. G. about this
he was under a misapprehension.
However, in view of jurisdiction, in the
territory we are not entitled to say. I see no
objection between the two sets of transactions
as mentioned in the letter of 17th April 1944.

2. With regard to the claim of Mr. L. S.
... & Co., whose bill is drawn on their accts

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better, I 'd ot confirm the amounts as I understand the original contract was between the local government, officials from B.C. & C. and the local station which will be responsible for details.

However, the facts are substantially as stated and my views thereon indicated to you, as well as in a subsequent letter dated 11.1.46 to the principal contractors involved.

Our discussion was converted to a letter of transmittal from Mr. L. J. T. on 17, 1944.

I don't think it will be
wise to let you know what our
constitution is to do, until we can
have some time to discuss it with the committee
of the chapter of A.T. But on the first day
contained in the enclosures to Saving "Express"
you can copy & answer to you and answered
in my letter of 11.1.44.

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Georgian, S. Sh. G. AGC 316

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SECRET16
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11th January, 1944.

The Local Directors,
 Local Head Office,
Jerusalem Bank (P.C & C)
Jerusalem.

Dear Sirs,

DEPARTMENT OF EXCHANGES.

Nederlandse Handel-Metschappij N.V., Jeddah.
 i.e. Palestine Pilgrimage 1943.

Referring to your memorandum of 10th instant I understand that the instructions to refuse encashment of the drafts mentioned for credit of the proceeds to your correspondents' non-resident account at your Cairo branch were issued by Government and should you wish the matter to be referred to them kindly advise me to that effect as I am not acquainted with the correspondence that has passed between you.

As a matter of personal opinion I consider that the alternative suggestion to credit a resident account should also be refused as it is admitted that the drafts in question were encashed outside the sterling area and doubtless by means of compensatory transfers even if the proceeds are credited to a resident account the regulations would be circumvented by some means or other.

I consider the fact that the cheques do not contain any clause to the effect that they were only negotiable in the sterling area is

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beside the point as my bank or person other
the bank on whom they are drawn which chooses to
negotiate such documents does so at its own risk
and the fact that your correspondents have both
a resident and a non-resident account is prima
facie evidence that they are acquainted with the
principles underlying the regulations.

With regard to the suggestion that had
the drafts been cashed in Mecca the pilgrims would
have been allowed to export the proceeds in
Egyptian currency notes to Saudi Arabia, I very much
doubt whether this would have been permitted either
by the Egyptian Exchange Control or by the Ministry
of Finance who normally issue such permits where
the total amount carried by the individual exceeds
£20 or its equivalent. I am also practically
certain that the Egyptian Government prohibited the
export of Egyptian notes by Mecca pilgrims. Is your
correspondent's proposal enabled pilgrims to exceed the
quota allowed to them by the Palestine Government I
propose to forward copies of the correspondence to
the Chief Secretary and shall be glad to know whether
you have any objection. Please also furnish me
with two copies of the reply to be sent to your
correspondents.

Yours faithfully,
H. F. HANNAFORD

CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

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From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

H.I.H. COMMISSIONER

To the Officer Administering the Government of PALESTINE

Date 30th May, 1944.

No. 212 Saving.

F/EW/107/47/^{L1}

Re: Banking, Finance, Negotiation of
Currency, Central Bank of Egypt.

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Re: Transfer of funds from the
Central Bank of Egypt to the
National Provincial Bank.

I shall be glad to call upon
you for the further information
which may be of use in
connection with this matter.

Send this to B.E.
(for comments please)
and
B.U.P.P.

C.C.R.

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John Wiley, 1921.

Darrell H. Huff

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I am sorry to trouble you with this matter, but if you can help towards a solution both the ~~other~~ London Tramway Society and I will be grateful.

I enclose a copy of the full report one doc, but the position summary is:-

The difference between Borelym and the authorising
in 1974 has so far not led to any modification
of Borelym's decision.

3. The manner of payment, whether if the pilgrim had encashed the drafts at less than the amount he could have tendered to him in Dutch the resultant creation of floating rates, and there would have been no objection to his retaining them and settling the notes to the man and/or agent or airline for credit of the non-resident account in Ciro and/or Dutch.

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My comments:

In view of this latter contention there would seem to be a case for the exchange control to insist payment of the premium which may be once the pilgrims have omitted to cash the drafts at home (as they are so short in money matters) they would have had no money for their needs during the pilgrimage if the Minister of the Interior, he referred to the technical regulation and had not encashed the cheques.

Yours sincerely,

(=t) G. P. M. S. M. M.

Minister Home Affairs

S. A. S.

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COPY

FROM H.H.A. DJELDAH TO H.H.M. LONDON

Second Dept.. Confidential No.81.

2nd April, 1944.

Negotiations on Egypt

On the 10th October last a few cheques were presented to me, which were drawn by the Ott man Bank in Amman, Transjordan, on their Cairo Branch. Since these cheques contained a clause, that they were exclusively negotiable in sterling territories, I was only willing to take these cheques for collection. I requested Barclays Bank D.C. & O., Cairo, to whom the cheques were sent for collection, to cable me as soon as the cheques were paid. On the 2nd October I received the following cable from Barclays Bank, Cairo:

"We credit your resident account £eg. onezerosixninesix milliemes 800 proceeds seventeen cheques your letter tenth instant"

From this cable I understood that the Egyptian Exchange Control had no objection to crediting the proceeds of these cheques, which bore a stamp that they were only payable within the sterling area, to my resident account with Barclays Bank at Cairo.

On account of this precedent I thought it justified to negotiate during the pilgrim season, cheques from pilgrims which were drawn by Barclays Bank, D.C. & O., at Nablus and Haifa (both in Palestine) on the Barclays Bank, D.C. & O., at Suez, the more so since not all cheques were stamped that they were exclusively negotiable within the sterling area. During November last I thus negotiated 11 cheques aggregating £eg. 1,420. When negotiating same I further bore in mind, that if the respective pilgrims from Palestine had cashed their cheques at Suez they did without any objection have exported the equivalent of these cheques in Egyptian bank notes. The Egyptian and/or Palestine bank notes which the pilgrims in lieu of cheques might have exported to Saudi Arabia could have been taken over by me and without any objection sent to the Sudan or Egypt and/or Palestine for the credit of my non-resident account in Cairo and/or London.

I was therefore greatly surprised when Barclays Bank, Cairo, cabled me as follows:

"Your collections 1923/1926 Haifa and Nablus drafts only negotiable in sterling area regret returning cheques.
Impossible credit your account."

In reply to which I cabled on the 1st December:

".....fullstop your thirtieth Haifa and Nablus drafts not containing clause only negotiable sterling area. Please do needful crediting proceeds my resident account more cheques on way telegraph result all cheques negotiated from bona fide pilgrims"

Barclays Bank replied to this cable as follows:

"Yours first regret unable comply. Cheques Haifa and Nablus returned will return similar drawings on way".

In connection with this last mentioned cable I approached Barclays Bank, D.C. & O., Local Head Office at Jerusalem, to whom I wrote on the 4th December last as follows:

"From various Palestine pilgrims I negotiated to you cheques drawn by your Haifa and Nablus branches on the Barclays

/Bank

Bank at Suez. As these cheques did not contain any clauses that they were "negotiable in the sterling area only", I did not hesitate cashing them. I sent these cheques to the Barclays Bank, Cairo, with the request to credit either my resident or my non-resident account with the proceeds. Great was my surprise however when I received the following cable dated 30th November from your Cairo Office:

"Your collections 1023/6 Haifa and Nablus drafts only negotiable in sterling area regret returning cheques impossible credit your accounts".

In reply to this cable I wired on the 1st instant:

"Yours thirtieth Haifa and Nablus drafts not containing clause only negotiable sterling area please do useful crediting proceeds my resident account more cheques on way telegraph result all cheques negotiated from bona fide pilgrims".

on which I received the following reply dated 3rd December:

"Yours first regret unable comply. Cheques Haifa and Nablus returned will return similar drawings on way".

As it is possible for you and your branches to draw in Pound £. currency on me directly reimbursing me by crediting my acc^{nt} account with your Cairo office, I suggest that I send you the Nablus and Haifa cheques which have been negotiated by me, with the request to credit the proceeds of same either to my resident or non-resident account with your Cairo Office or to convert the proceeds into sterling and remit same by cable to my resident or non-resident account with the National Provincial Bank Limited, London. Kindly let me have your reply by cable.

For your information please note that if the beneficiaries of above mentioned drafts had cashed them in Suez they would have been allowed to bring the proceeds in Egyptian currency notes to this country. I would have been able to purchase these notes and send them to either your Cairo or Port Sudan Office to have the proceeds of same credited into my non-resident account with your Cairo Office".

When on the 5th January last I had not yet received any reply I wrote once more to Jerusalem.

On the 15th January last they wrote me as follows:

"The duplicate of your letter of the 4th of December and your letter of the 5th January have just reached us. We are taking up the questions raised in your letter of the 4th of December with the competent Government authorities and will cable you as soon as we have a decision in this matter".

When at the end of February last I was still without any news I cabled on the 28th February as follows:

"Reference your letter fifteenth January please cable what decision authorities have taken"

to which they replied on the 2nd March as follows:

"Your cable twenty-eighth February authorities have not given decision will cable you as soon as received".

As up to the present moment I am still without news from Barclays Bank local Head Office, Jerusalem, I shall be obliged if you can kindly take up this matter with the competent authorities at yours, in order to try to settle this matter as soon as possible.

In anticipation of your reply.

NEDERLANDSche HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ N.V.
(Leyden) - Tel Aviv Israelmuden Agent.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. C.R. 1400.

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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE
BARCLAYS BANK
(DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS),
JERUSALEM

17t:

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Palestine,
Jerusalem.

OFFICE OF FINNANCE) REC 17t

Pilgrimage to Mecca.
Your Ref: F/EW/107/43

Mr. France stated that the party had got
to the Suez Canal, where they had been
met by Mr. A. [redacted] and General
[redacted], who told them that the [redacted]
were also [redacted]. In the train [redacted]
was unfortunately in Hospital.

2. Mr. France stated that next year (a) it was intended that pilgrims would not be allowed to take gold (b) Palestine would be asked to collect from pilgrims before departure every known item of expenditure, including transport. The total amount was estimated to be £100,000.

It was felt that the Egyptian Police would be most difficult to deal with, particularly as they were very numerous.

(a) that the Egyptian Government would co-operate fully, especially as the British will be defeated particularly as our own pilgrims can obtain a similar service.

(b) that as so all effect would be made with the Egyptian Government to make it difficult for the British Police under Government directions.

(c) that if the air services could not be persuaded to accept a trial flight to see if it were feasible to land at [redacted] and [redacted] in order to avoid difficulties.

(d) After considering the safe of 14 filler page, the agent of G.M.P. were restricted to deletion was not complete, as the most difficult to destroy to the evidence was the film. The agent had to accept the destruction of evidence and another would not be able to do it. It is sensible to keep the evidence as long as possible by the time of the trial. The letter to police - the agent to find the circulation of information and to be available. Along Foster joined the first committee. Subsequent to this, it was impossible to protect a G.M.P. member or a family from the attack of an individual or group. In the trials, the agents of G.M.P. had extra protection and evidence was less liable. Agent A. takes over his office-hour to search each room at his belongings thoroughly.

1 Hospital & Prostitution. ~~is~~ ^{is} intended to allow,
it is apparent to the Agent, will all
co-operation.

5. At present, therefore, we ought to see that full
details are received at least as far as the
first letter starts us. I am the Director of Civil
Affairs, and I shall be the Sector-General. Oughtless
is first a man who takes the place of all others
and is useful to him, with his position he can cover
all, in the event of his absence in the first case
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DFR/14439

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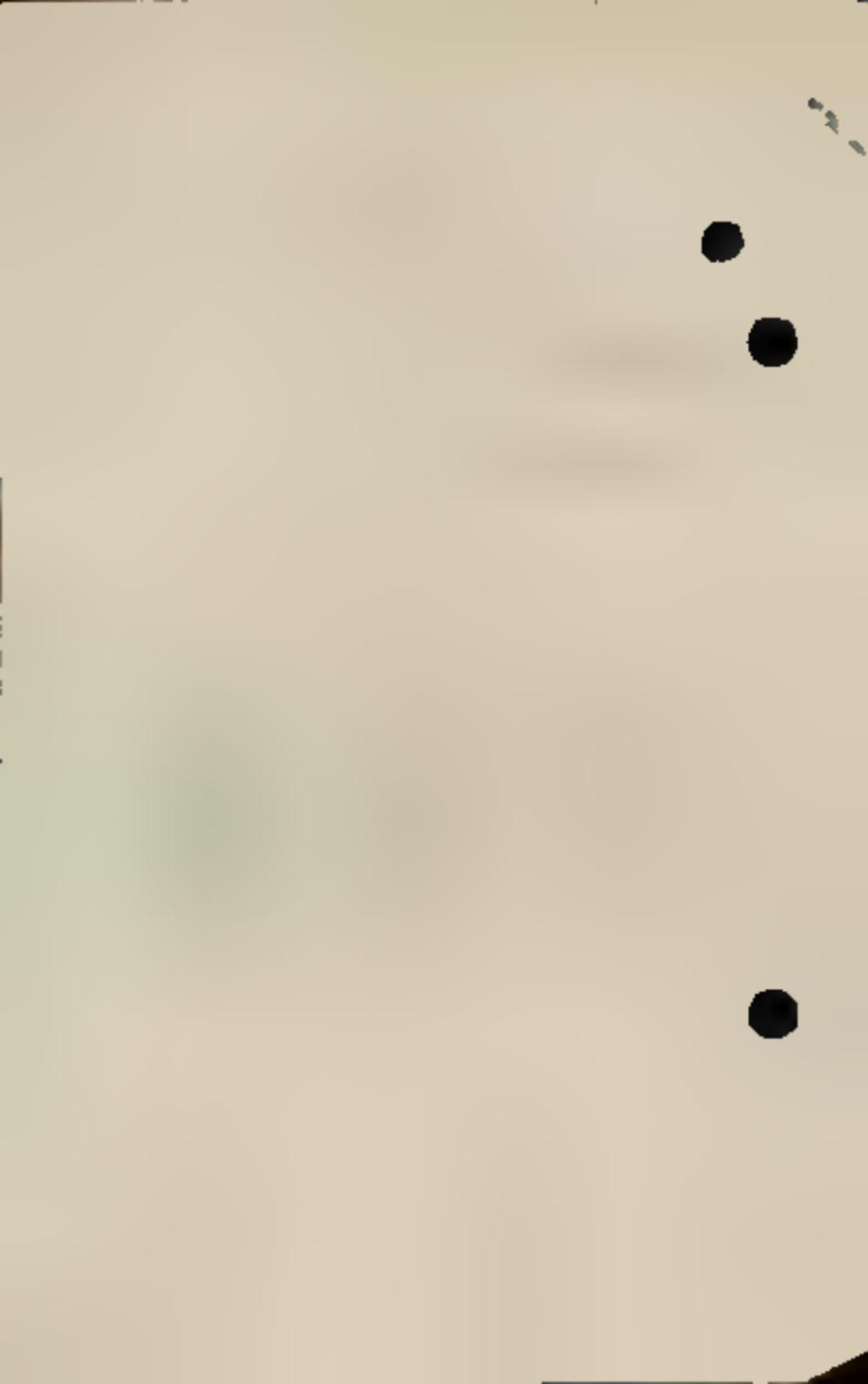
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F/E /107/45.

May, 1944.

Controller of Foreign Exchange.

I am directed to refer to your letter no. DFR/14553 of the 2nd February, 1944, regarding the 1943 Mecca pilgrimage and to say that the drafts in question should not be paid outside the sterling area and to concur with the opinion expressed in paragraph 2 of your letter no. DFR/14796 of the 11th January, 1944, addressed to Barclays Bank.

2. The correspondence attached to the former letter is enclosed.

ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY.



IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO. DFR/14339.

GOV'	TO PALESTINE	OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE.
CHIEF	ASTORIAN BANKS LTD., COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS	
JERUSALEM	JERUSALEM	
9 MAY 1944		8th May, 1944.

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The Chief Secretary,
Government of Palestine,
Jerusalem.

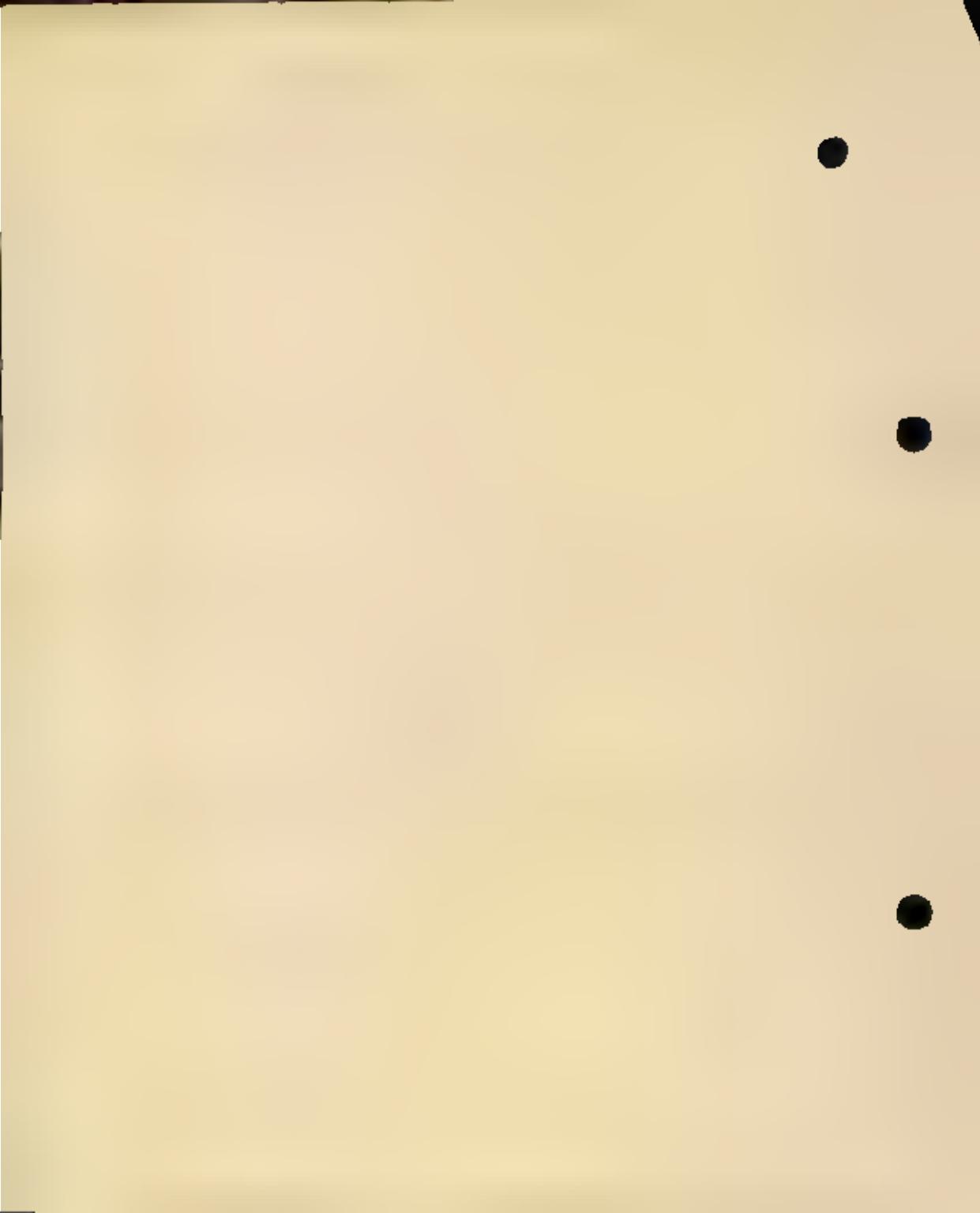
Subject:- DEFENCE (FINNCE) REGULATIONS.
Pilgrimage to Mecca, 1943.

Yr. Ref:- F, EN/107/43.

Referring to my letter dated 13th (25)
ultimo the Authorised Dealers advise that during the
month of April, 1944, they have received from the
Netherlands Trading Society, Teddah, further batch
of notes totalling £5321 proceeds of which have been
remitted to the non-resident account of the said
correspondents.

(19) I cannot trace having received a reply
to my letter to you dated 2nd February, 1944, referred
to in the second paragraph of my letter of 13th April,
(20) 1944.

CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN
EXCHANGE,



DRAFT..

No . . .

Saving to Resident Minister, Cairo.

It appears to be an undeniably extensive traffic in Palestine currency notes in Saudi Arabia has been revealed by communications from the Palestine Traders Society Jews to Barclays Bank P.L.C. at Jerusalem concerning the repatriation of notes tendered to them for encashment.

2. A total of £ 22,997 has been repatriated between December 1st 1943 and January 1944 inclusive, each remittance being accompanied by a certificate from the Native Lands Trading Society that the notes were taken from bona fide Palestine pilgrims to Mecca and were of 'non-enemy' origin.

3. Accepting for the present the statement that the notes emanate from pilgrims, it is not possible to divide the total definitely between this season's pilgrimage and the last, but it is reasonably assumed that merchants holding notes from last season will have got rid of them before the present one, see para 4 below, and that for that the amount of £ 54,677 repatriated since the beginning of this season was received from this season's pilgrims and the remaining £ 38,320 from last. As this year's pilgrims, numbering 4,000 all were only permitted to take in their bags a head in Palestine currency, and as an addition to the amounts remitted by the Native Lands Trading Society, the minister in London has received £ 10,000 reported to him

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~~SIXTEEN HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT HOURS SINCE THE ARABIAN GOVERNMENT~~

obtaining the views of L. Minister at Jeddah on the matter.
extensive

If the traffic is as maximum as appears, it is suggested

that it might be in the interests of the Saudi Arabian

Government as well as of this Government if it could be

arranged that all Palestine currency notes could be called

in, at a certain date and cause and dealing to be prohibited

to all persons in buying pilgrims, except under special
permit.

concern

7. Apart from our own interest in the matter, we, once

the export efflux of notes can be controlled or re-called,

can, probably, be placed in future by stricter control over

the smuggling of notes by pilgrims, replies received by

the Controller of Foreign Exchange to his enquiries
into the subject of para 5 above

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indicate that there is a considerable traffic in

Palestinian notes. ~~RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE~~

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~~RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE~~ A letter from the

Ottoman Bank Port Said to the port office forwarded

by the National Bank indicates that Palestinian pilgrims

are using a large amount of Egyptian currency against Palestine

notes this season, some of which, according to re, exceed

or approach requirements for purchases while in Egypt, it

must be presumed they took with them to the Hejaz.

~~TELEGRAM~~ SAVING PAM 35 TO US REFERRED TO YOU 307) OF

17 DECEMBER 1943, THE SITUATION OBVIOUSLY CALLS FOR
SERIOUS EXAMINATION.

4. AS PART AND POINTS INVOLVED WE ARE ALSO CONCERNED
AT THE DELAY IN REBURGLATION, EXPLAINED IN A LETTER FROM
THE NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY TO ARABIA'S BANK AS BEING
DUE TO MERCHANTS ACCUMULATING THE NOTES AGAINST GOLD SOVEREIGNS
DURING THE HIGH SEASON WHEN THEY ARE CHEAP AND HOLDING
THEM FOR EXCHANGE FOR ~~YEMEN'S~~ SV REIGLS OR L.T. SOMETIME OR CAIRO
IN THE OFF-SEASON. ONE OF THE LONGEST DELAYED CONSIGNMENTS
HOWEVER, ~~NUMBER~~ 19861 RECEIVED IN SEPTEMBER 1943, IS STATED
BY THE NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY TO HAVE REACHED THEM
FROM A DEALER WHO HAD BOUGHT THEM OUT FROM THE ~~Saudi~~ ARABIAN
GOVERNMENT, THE LATTER HAVING RECEIVED THEM IN THE
FORM OF TAX PAYMENTS FROM PALESTINE PILGRIMS THE PREVIOUS
SEASON.

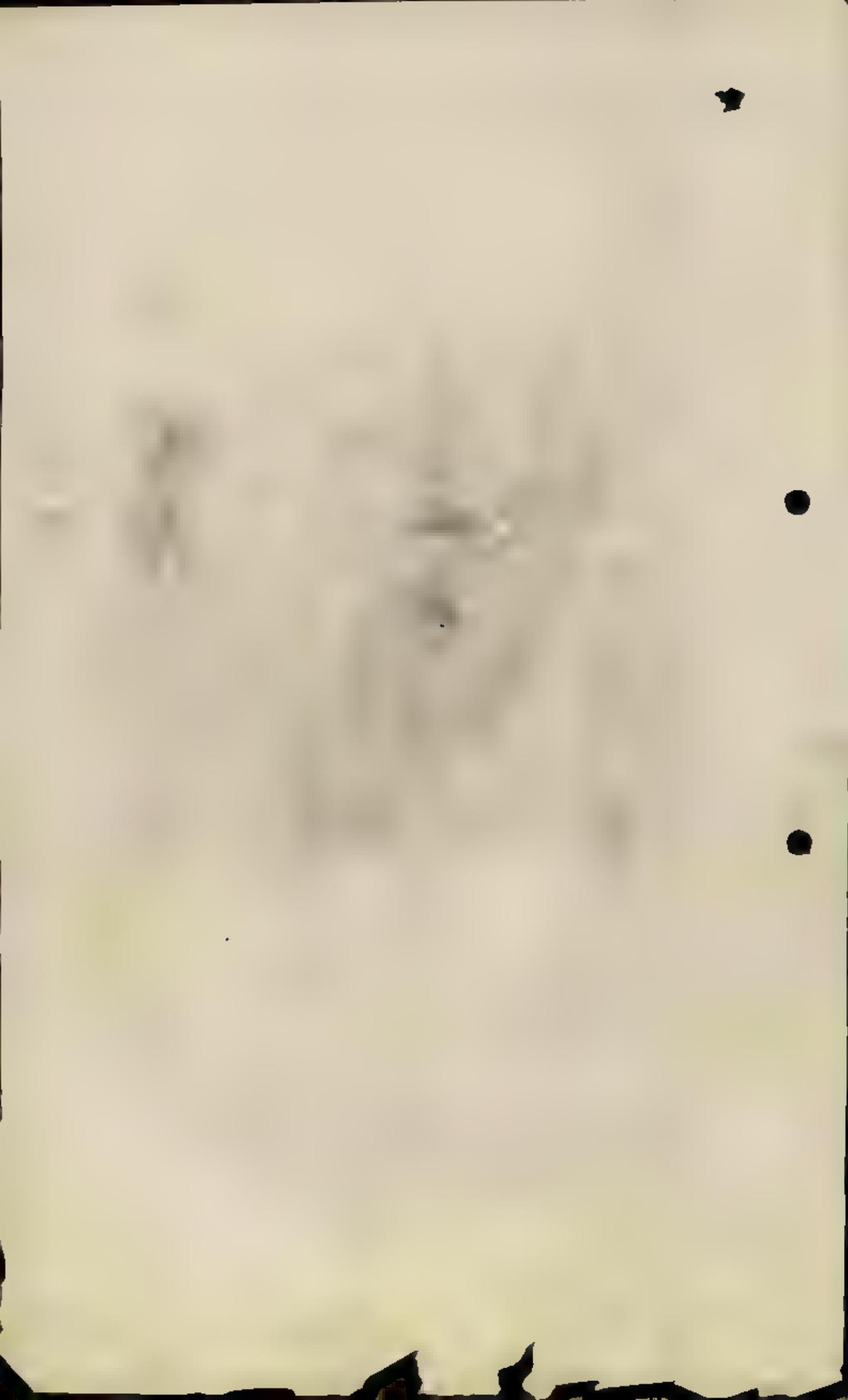
5. IN THE SAME LETTER THE NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY
POINT OUT THAT THEY ARE NOT THE ONLY EXPORTERS OF PALESTINE
NOTES AND INDICATE THAT OTHER DEALERS HAVE BEEN IN THE
PROCEDURE
HABIT OF EXPORTING THEM FOR SALE IN LEBANON, A ~~MATTER~~ WHICH
WE ARE MOST ANXIOUS TO STOP, ~~AND INTO WHICH THE CONTROLLER~~
~~OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE IS TAKING FURTHER MEASURES.~~

6. THERE ARE THUS INDICATIONS OF TRAFFIC EVEN GREATER
THAN THAT MAINTAINED BY THE RESTRICTIONS FROM THE NETHERLANDS
TRADING SOCIETY, AND I WOULD BE MUCH FULL IF YOU WOULD CON-
P.T.O. SIDE

The following two extracts from letters from the Netherlands
Trading Society ~~xxx~~ first to Barclays Bank, the first to
the Manager at Jerusalem, and the second to the Manager at
Cairo, point to the same conclusion.

(para 2 of 11b, and para 3 of 11c.)

8. It is found that H.M.Treasury are opposed to the
restricted circulation of sterling area notes within the
area, and the type of traffic indulged in
appears to render even more objectionable. I would suggest
that consideration should be given to the need for
concerted action by the countries concerned before the
next pilgrimage season.



ON REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. 14339.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE (29)

BARCLAYS BANK

CHIEF OFFICE
JERUSALEM, DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS

15 APR. 1941

JERUSALEM

April,

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J. J. T.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. DFR/14089

Your Ref: F/EW/107/43

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE

BARCLAYS BANK

DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS

JERUSALEM

25th March, 1944.

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Palestine,
Jerusalem.

Restriction of Palestine currency
notes from Egypt.

1. Per r to my letter dated 21st March, 1944,
via also to my letter dated 17th Mar 44 on same
line. In re the to restrict the circulation of notes
please find copies in duplicate of the following:-

(a) Letter 17th Mar 44 with 1 sum of £1 st. Expo
dated 8.3.44.

(b) Letters to the dealers of the largest dealers of
notes to banks in Egypt.

(c) Circular dated 14th Mar 44 where it is by the M.L. Min.
Port Tewfick to their Port Said office.

2. You will gather there is evidence that large
sums of exchange are being sent to Palestinian
travelers in Egypt. So far as these are used for legitimate
purposes in the country no difficulties except
that :-

(a) No large amounts can be sent to Palestine owing to
the fact they have been taken out of Palestine without
an Exchange Control permit.

(b) The easier way of sending money is probably via
the Suez Canal by ship or boat which is taken
out to the Hedjaz.

(c) I cannot too strongly emphasize however, on my
late 16th March 1944, if any sum is sent by air
etc or used to be circulation not only in
Palestine but also in Egypt and the Suez Canal, there

... C. I t - C o n t i n u e d
air, and I think it is first class. Our
whole fleet of small boats & Silver dollars
is now here, and we have got
a very large sum of money. We have
also got a good quantity of
copper coins, which we will
use in Egypt. Our principal
currency purchased in Egypt.

He has been a very good teacher. He has taught us all we have learnt since we got here, and he has
written a book about his life. It is called "The Story of my Life".
It is written in English, and it is very good. It is written in
Afrikaans, and it is very good.

4. The following is a copy of a letter written by Mr. J. C. H. Smith, Esq., of Boston, to Mr. Wm. Brewster, of Cambridge, Mass., dated October 10, 1886.

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4. P.C. - The first 20% of the day, the last 20% of the time
5. P.M. - The first 20% of the day, the last 20% of the time
6. P.O.P. - The first 20% of the day, the last 20% of the time

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. R/14-39

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE
BARCLAYS BANK
(DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS),
JERUSALEM

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26th March, 1944.

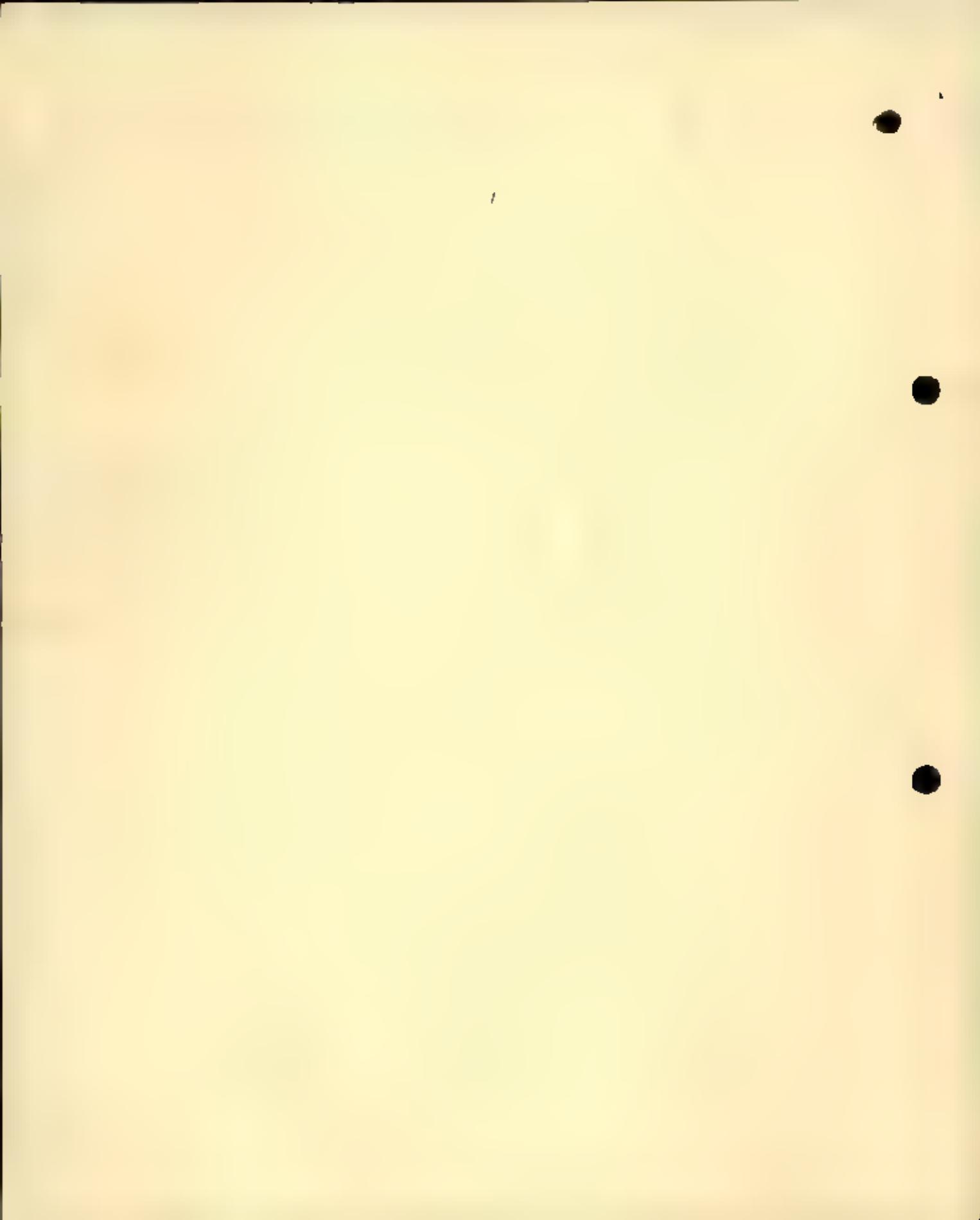
Chief Secretary, etc., etc.

[REDACTED]

H. J. Barnard

Incl.

Commandant [REDACTED]



NATIONAL BANK OF EGYPT,

H/YL.

Cairo.

8th March, 1944.

The Controller of Foreign Exchange,
Barclays Bank (D.C. & O)
Jerusalem,

Dear Sir,

~~RESTRICITION ON THE ISSUE OF GOLD DOLLARS~~

We refer to your letter of the 21st January 1944,
concerning the restriction on the issue
of gold dollars in the Levant.

It will be appreciated that we have been unable
to make out definitely as to the first question put
it. We do not know if the Bank of Egypt has issued
any gold dollars at present. It is known that the
Bank of Egypt does not issue gold dollars.
G. lot and G. S. Ltd. account in our branch
involves certain difficulties which we do not wish
and we enclose herewith copy of a letter dated 24th February, 1944
addressed by the Ottoman Bank, Port-Tewfick, to their Port-Said
office, which may be of interest to you in this connection.

In response to your inquiry as to whether the Bank of
Egypt has issued gold dollars to the Second or First
Bank of Egypt, we can say that he has branches in Saudi Arabia, whereupon
you to the final paragraph of the letter from the Ottoman Bank,
Port-Tewfick, referred to above. According to our knowledge, the Bank of
Arabis but has connections with a number of other countries. To the
best of our knowledge Palestinian notes have not been circulated by any
other such account.

A list giving the names of the firms in the largest
sellers of notes to banks in Egypt is attached.

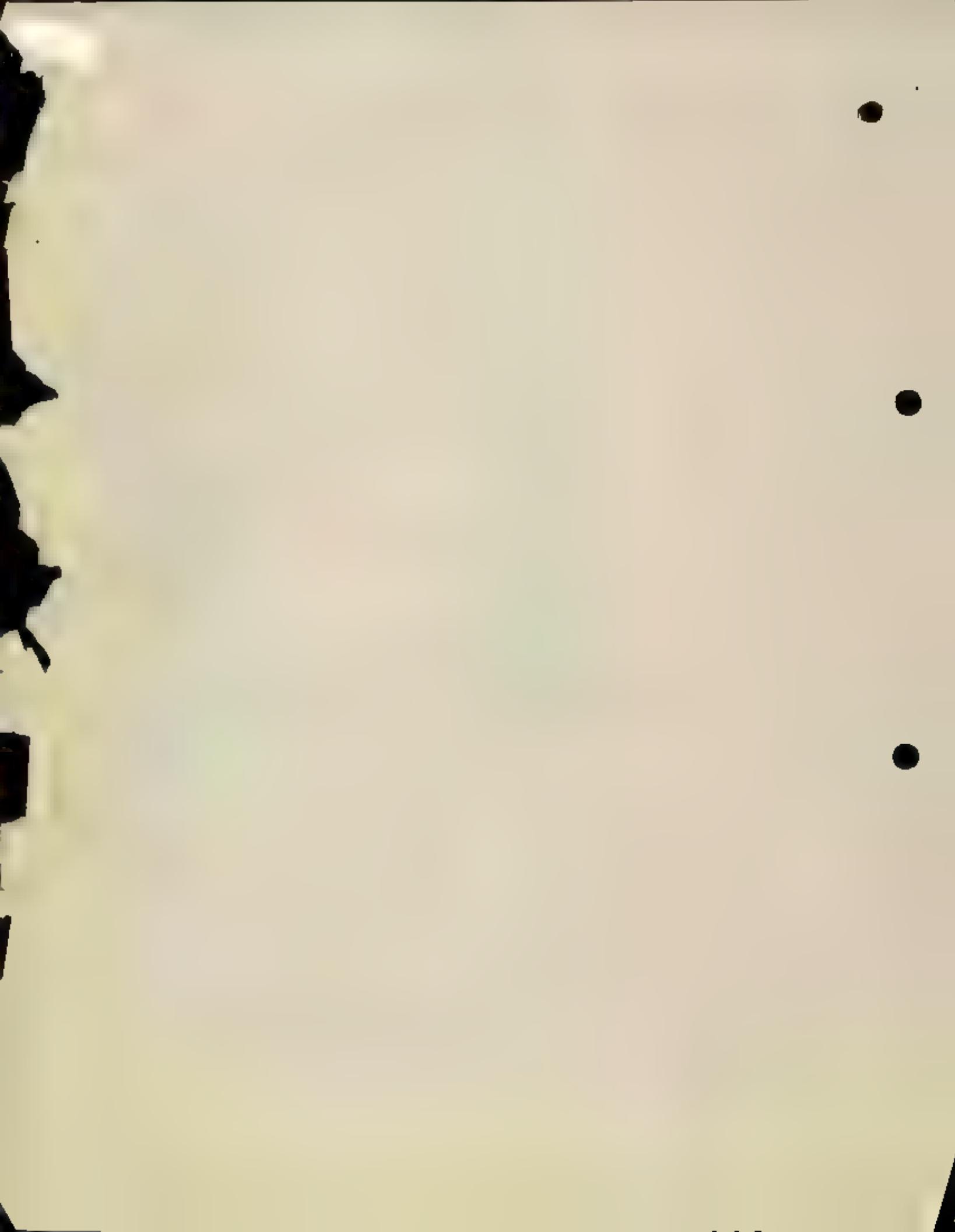
As far as I am able to ascertain, there are no investigations
at present in progress in connection with the name
of Mr. [redacted] of [redacted] V. [redacted] [redacted]

Yours faithfully,

For THE NATIONAL BANK OF EGYPT

(Signed)

Sub-Governor.



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El sagha El Guedida.

CONFIDENTIELLE.

Direction
Ottoman Ban.
Port Said.

Port Tewfick 24.2.44

Purchase of Palestine Notes.

Votre Circulaire No. 162 du 12 crt.

Bonne note est prise de votre dite Circulaire et de son
annexe.

Malheureusement nous ne pouvons pas vous aider dans ce sens, car nous avons acheté jusqu'ici, à VIL, le tiers de la valeur totale de la place que nous achetons ci-dessus à l'ouverture d'importance de nos achats:

M. M. A. P. Certoriz, Changeur, Suez.

Mayer Denkour, Changeur, Suez.

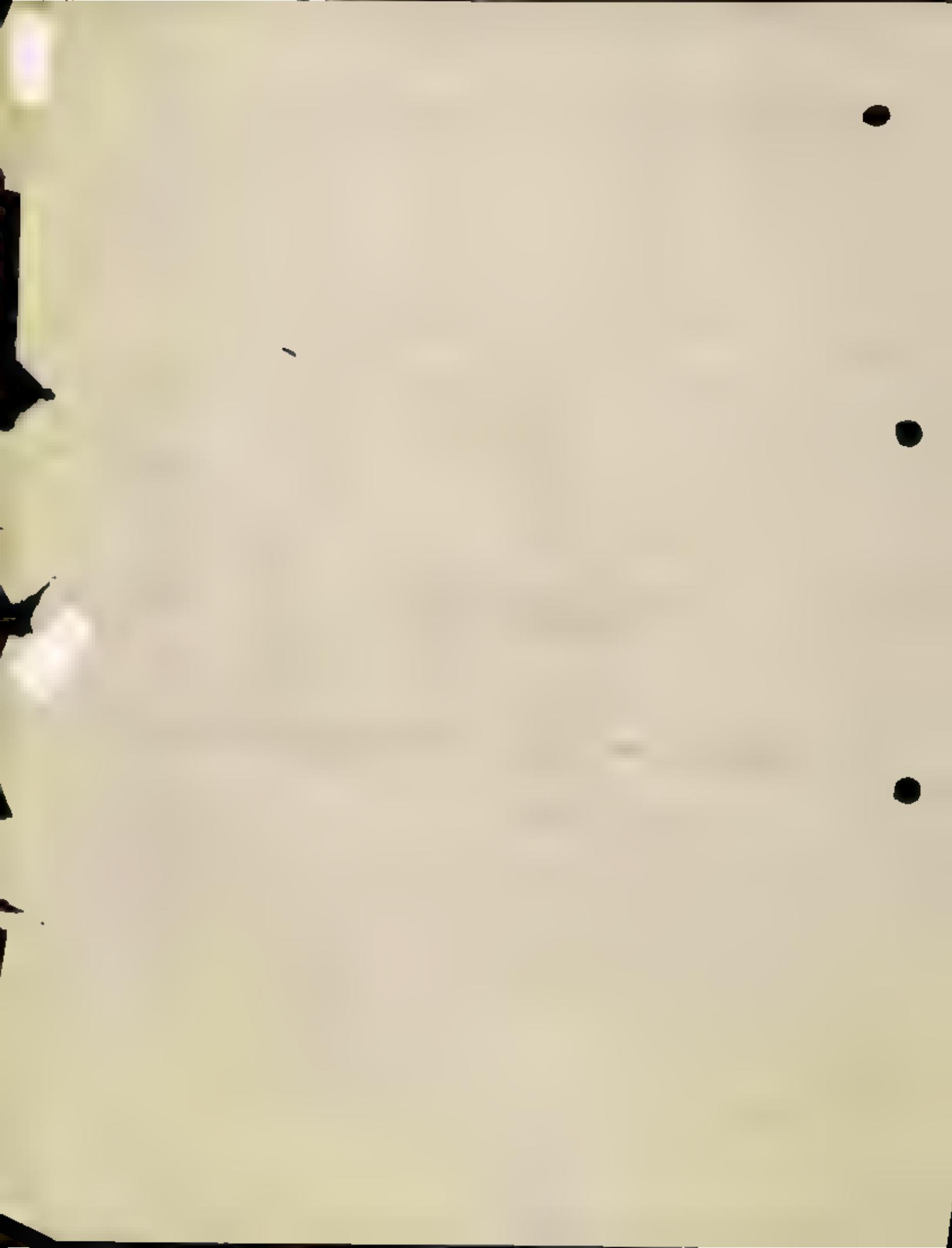
Ruben Denkour, Changeur, Suez.

Ahmed Ibrahim Cambouris, Changeur, Suez.

En rapport à nos achats à ces changeurs, évidemment, nous n'avons pas obtenu, dans les derniers mois, de résultats satisfaisants. Par exemple, la saison de cette année, nous avons fait notre meilleure affaire et aussi que nous avons, au cours de ce mois, il y a environ le tiers de nos achats venus de la Palestine avec des pèlerins français. Chaque train transportait de 2 à 3 tonnes d'or et si nous prenions (X) une quantité de billets échangés, par rapport aux 3000 £ sterling, nous arrivions à environ 100 £ sterling pour chaque billet et lorsque nous arrivions à 100 £ sterling, le tiers des pèlerins étaient également dans la saison à 7 £, et lorsque nous avions également 100 £ sterling, car nous avons vu le nombre de billets échangés être égale à 100 £ sterling à la fois. Si donc les pèlerins sont dans le tiers de ce qui est le tiers de ce qui est le tiers de l'arrivée à Suez à VIL OR + à moins.

Cependant, à propos de certains, en réponse au premier paragraphe de la lettre de la banque française, auquel il est fait référence dans la suite de billets de la saison dernière, il y a le changeur Ahmed Ibrahim Cambouris de Suez - délégué - qui reçoit de M. JACOB le billet après la fin de la saison à Hébron ou à Hébron, à Paris. Les deux billets de 100 £ de l'or qu'il reçoit sont échangés contre les francs et partage le pour la Palestine soit cinquante francs et cinquante francs, le deuxième billet au cours et il contre, mais aussi, contre soixante francs et cinquante francs. Ces vingt francs sont alors échangés contre 100 £ sterling et 100 £ sterling contre 100 £ sterling soit 100 £ sterling et 100 £ sterling. Il est alors échangé contre 100 £ sterling, lorsque nous avons contrôlé la chose tout au long de la saison. Le résultat de la saison a été... une chose qui fut assez grande et c'est pourquoi nous avons opérations avec lui sont presque nulles.

(X) Pour faire un moment de la partie pèlerin comme étant le seul



(19)

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JEWISH COMM.

23rd August 1940

Secretary,

[REDACTED]

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20 [REDACTED] 31

R.T.O.

the first time I have seen a
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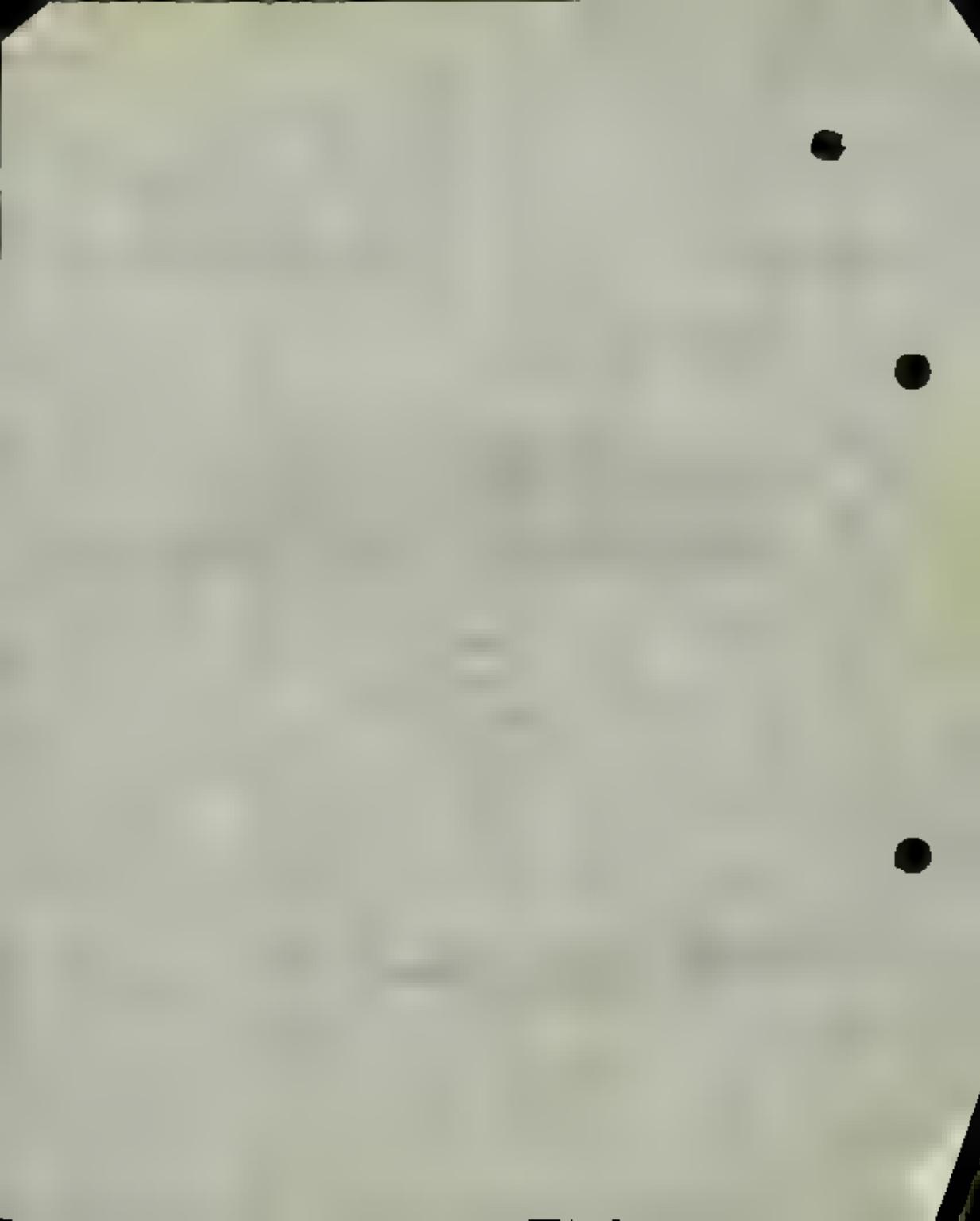
February, 1944.

Dear Mr. ...

With reference to your letter
No. F/14389 dated the 1st January,
on the subject of pilgrimage to Mecca,
I enclose a list which you will let us
have for our use or to print before our pilgrimage
at (L.M. in our attached file No. F/107/25).

Yours

C. P. Mansfield Esq.,
Controller of Foreign Exchange.
Jerusalem.



IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. DFR/14339.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE
BARCLAYS BANK
DOMINION COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS
JERUSALEM

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Palestine,
Jerusalem.

1st April, 1944.

TRAVELLERS' CHEQUE (T.C.) REGULATIONS.
Circular Letter dated 1st April, 1943.

Yr. Ref:- F/SN/107/43.

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Attn: Mr. [redacted] to my last letter
I entreated you to issue a circular letter
to all travel agents, bankers, money
lenders and others who may have
been remitted to you by me
the sum of £1,000,000.

P. J. Vass

CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN
EXCHANGE.

FROM

BARCLAYS BANK (DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS),

LOCAL HEAD OFFICE,
JERUSALEM

Your Ref. F/EW/107/43

To:

25th January,

1944

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Palestine,
JERUSALEM.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st instant
we enclose herewith copy of a letter dated 6th December 1943,
addressed by our Jerusalem Branch to the Nederlandsche Handel-
Maatschappij Jeddah together with a copy of their reply and
enclosure which are self explanatory.

Yours faithfully,

C. A. M. C.
LOCAL DIRECTOR.

Encl.



BARCLAYS BANK DOMINION COLONIAL AND
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NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-EN STAATSCHEAPIJ, N.V.

Jeddah, January 5 1944.

The Barclays Bank (D.C. & O.)
Jerusalem,
Palestine.

Dear Sirs,

In reply to your letter of the 6th December last, which reached me on the 4th instant only, please note the following:-

During each pilgrims-season quite a number of foreign banknotes, especially Egyptian, Palestinian, Iraqi and British Indian banknotes, are imported in this country. owing to the great offering in a comparatively short period, these banknotes are bought during the season by the local moneydealers and merchants against golden sovereigns at prices which are much lower than in the off-season.

The Money Dealers as a rule dispose of the banknotes quickly as to be able to make a greater turnover. The merchants, in the contrary, keep the notes as long as possible and dispose of them in the off-season, whenever they require sovereigns or T.T. Bombay or T.T. Cairo.

This is in short the reason why it has been possible that the notes remained so long here before repatriation.

The consignment of LP. 9861.- on the 11th September last, was bought from one of the local money dealers, who on his turn had bought the notes from the Saudi Arabian Government. The Saudi Government had obtained these notes from the Palestinian pilgrims who had paid their taxes etc. with Palestinian banknotes.

What regards the last part of your letter under reply I regret to inform you that I was not aware of the fact that the Palestinian pilgrims for the current pilgrimage were only permitted to take a restricted number of notes. It is further practically impossible to generally compare the influx of Palestine Currency Notes to this country between this and last year, as I am not the only one who exports the Palestine Currency Notes from this country. According to information received some of the dealers exported during 1943 the Pal. £.notes purchased by them to Egypt, where they disposed of the notes at better prices than I was prepared to pay.

With reference to the above, I beg to refer to my letter dated 28th January 1943, to your Cairo Office who made similar enquiries as you. A copy of said letter is herewith enclosed.

Trusting to have given you all the information required by you.

Yours faithfully,

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-EN STAATSCHEAPIJ N.V.
(Netherlands Trading Society).
(SGD.) AGENT.

WATSON

DUPLICATE
COPY

JEDDAH 28TH January 1943.

The Manager,
Barclays Bank (D.C. & C.),
CAIRO.

Dear Sirs,

EXCHANGE CONTROL.

I thank you for your letter of the 30th ultimo with which you informed me that the Exchange Control Authorities have agreed to your opening a "resident" account in my name in addition to the "non-Resident" account which I already conduct with you. For your intermediary in this connection I am very grateful to you.

What regards your request to indicate which of my two accounts is to be debited, when drawing on you I beg to refer to my letter of the 11th instant.

With reference to the last para of your letter under reply as to how the large amount of notes received lately by you through your Port Sudan Branch was available for export so long after the previous pilgrimage season, I beg to inform you that next to the Saudi Riyal and the golden sovereign, Egyptian banknotes are used here for a great deal as circulating medium. Dealers who are selling gold to pilgrims are accepting all kinds of foreign currency notes and as a rule only dispose of them when they have to purchase (as a rule) British Indian rupees in order to finance their imports. This is the main reason why it was possible to export big amounts Egyptian currency notes so long after the previous pilgrimage season. During this pilgrimage season merchants have been buying up as many Egyptian Banknotes as possible could. This time the local merchants were buying more for speculation purposes than for a purely business point of view as the rate of the Egyptian banknotes towards gold have been extraordinarily low, viz: Sov. 100.- £eg. 500.- & 510.- These bought-up notes most probably will be sold again later in the year.

You further ask me at what rate I buy the Egyptian banknotes. Against my purchases of Egyptian banknotes I sell as a rule T.T. Bombay at the rate of Seg. 1.- = Rs. 14.10.- less about 5% being my forwarding charges of the notes, including $\frac{1}{2}$ war risk.

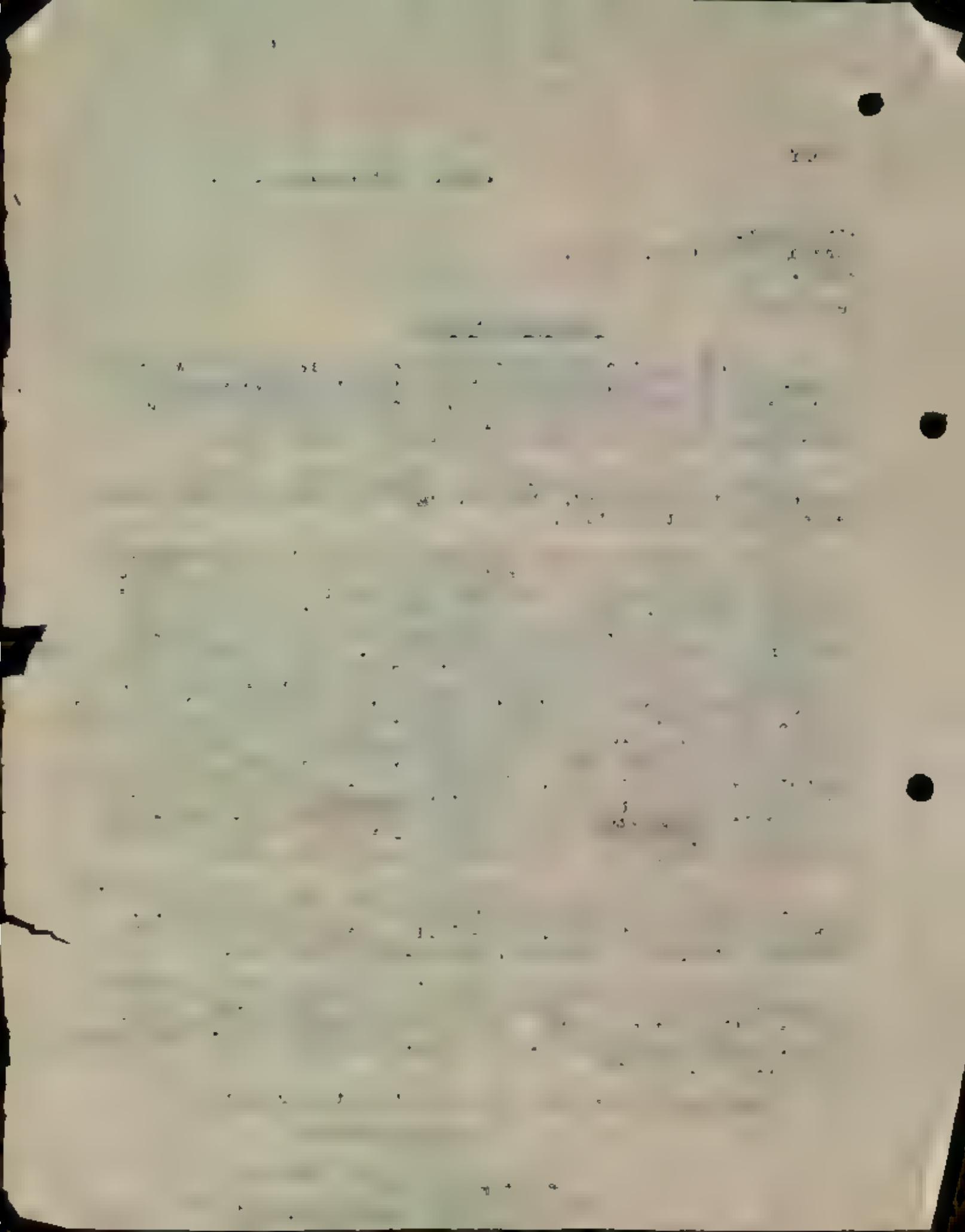
Sometimes I buy Egyptian Banknotes against golden sovereigns but these quotations are subject to the local (sqd) market rates which are fluctuating a great deal. During August 1942 the price of Seg. against gold was Sov. 170 = £eg. 430, while today's quotations are Sov. 100 = 502 Seg.

Trusting to have given you the information required.

Yours faithfully,
(SGD.)

H.J. BARON VAN ISSELMUDEN
for the true copy:
NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ N.V.
(Netherlands Trading Society).

AGENT.



BARCLAYS BANK (DOM. NION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS)
(INCORPORATED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM WITH LIMITED LIABILITY)

COPY

DRAFTS
Jerusalem 6th December, 1943.

Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij, N.V.
(Netherlands Trading Society),
JEDDAH.

Dear Sirs,

We refer to your under-mentioned consignments of Palestine Currency Notes and shall be grateful if you will kindly let us have further particulars as to the origin of these notes:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
21.4.43	£P. 4,225.500
16.6.43	269.500
12.6.43	5,730.500
10.8.43	1,591.500
30.8.43	3,712.-
11.9.43	9,861.-
30.10.43	3,430.-

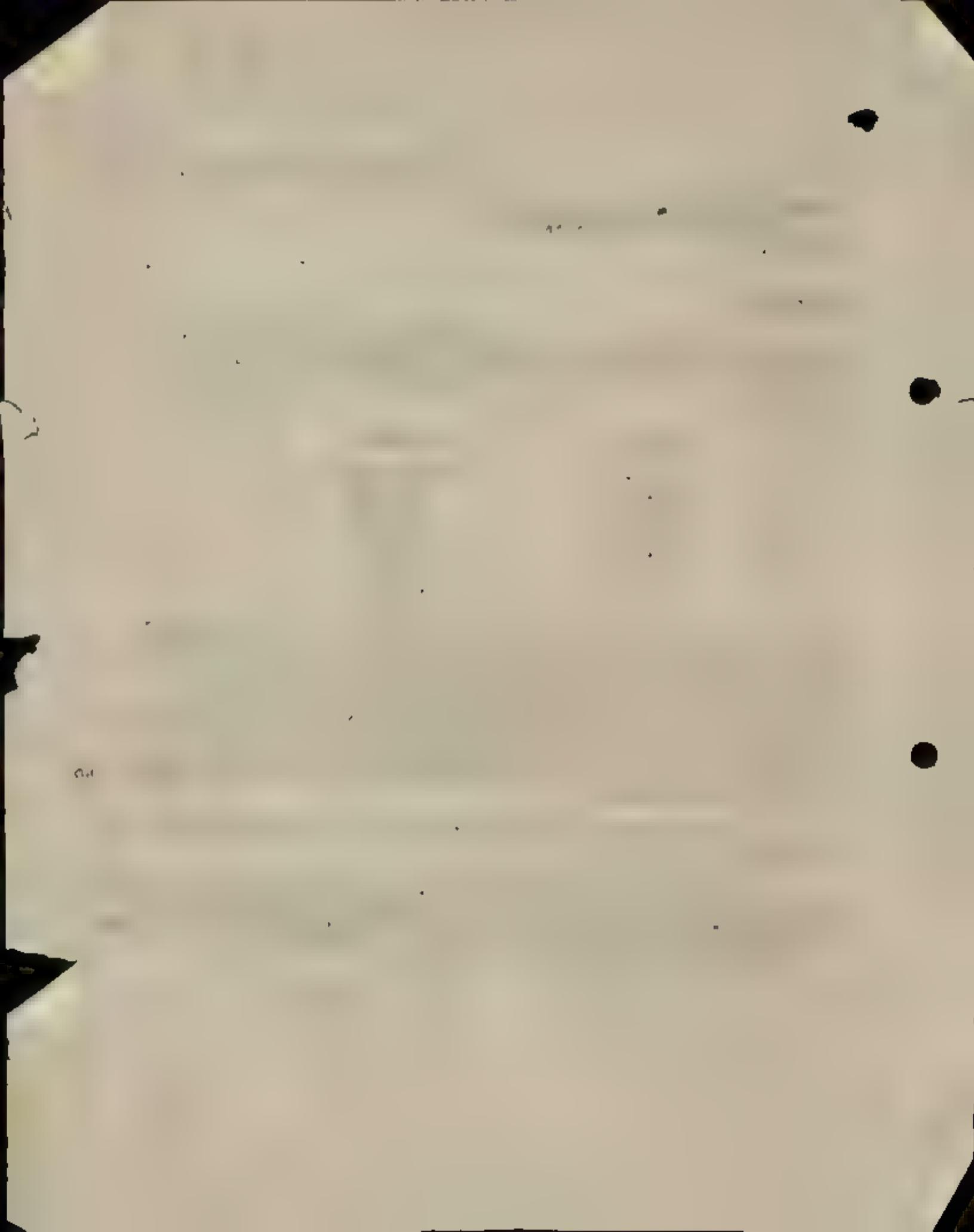
We know that you have certified that the notes are taken from bona fide Palestinian pilgrims and are of non-enemy origin, but from the facts before us it is difficult for us to reconcile the amount of the notes repatriated with the number of the pilgrims, more especially as it seems that all these notes were repatriated before the present season's pilgrimage reached Jeddah. For instance, the consignment of £P. 9861.- on the 11th September must have been collected from 1942 pilgrims and we are rather at a loss to understand why the notes remained so long before repatriation.

We shall be very grateful for any explanation you may be able to give us.

As you are probably aware, the pilgrims this year were only permitted to take a restricted number of notes and it would interest us to know how the influx of Palestine Currency Notes to your country compares this year with last year.

(SGD)
K. HARGREAVES

MANAGER



IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. D/R/1451/1

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE
BARCLAYS BANK
(DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS),
JERUSALEM.

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Answer to your
to Lecca, 1943.

Enclosed
in January,

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the notes from the
government.

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and used in

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5. I would also draw your attention to the fact that
in the enclosure it is stated that according to information
received so far

Palestine
stopped, if possible
the National Bank
that during 1943

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option I am informed by
Finance Control, Cairo,
on Egypt to

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Air branch of the London Bank and held by the
Ottoman Bank, Port Said, in an amount of 20000 for

in July last it was stated by the Ottoman Bank that the
idea in the normal course of banking
of their reply will be communicated to you in due course
that some restriction on the
notes should be imposed,

When one is small about
economy travelling
expenses. It is that they have either
been supplied or Trans-Jordan or
consist in advances from Saudi Arabia of
etc, etc. or pilgrims and other persons.

4. For the present you may care to consider

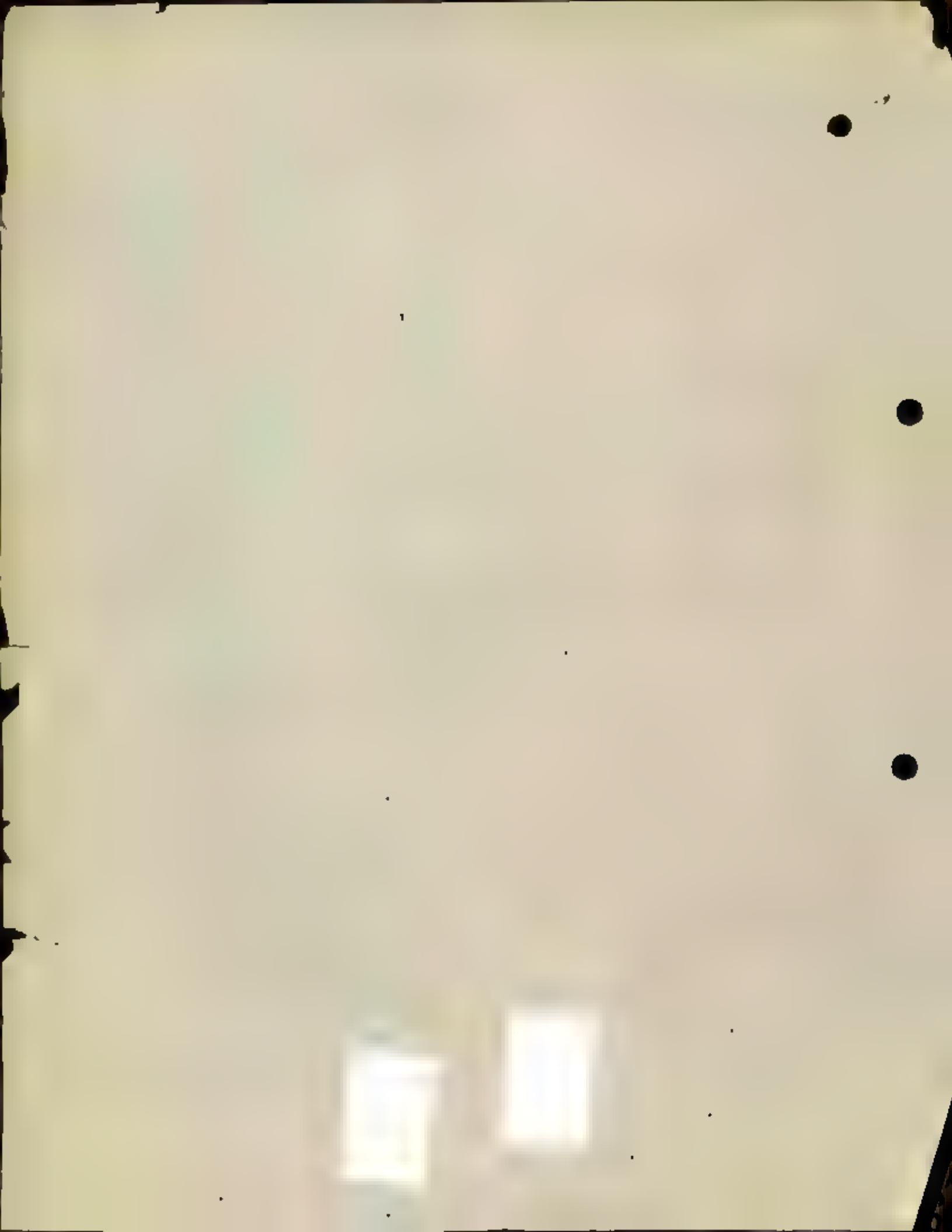
ineffective and as ~~representatives~~ are exposed to such

Minister of State, Cairo, where steps are taken by the
Sidi area government to call in all Palestine notes
in the country by a fixed date and thereafter to
prohibit all dealing in Palestine notes whether by

apply to Syrian notes which apparently were also casted
in large quantities.

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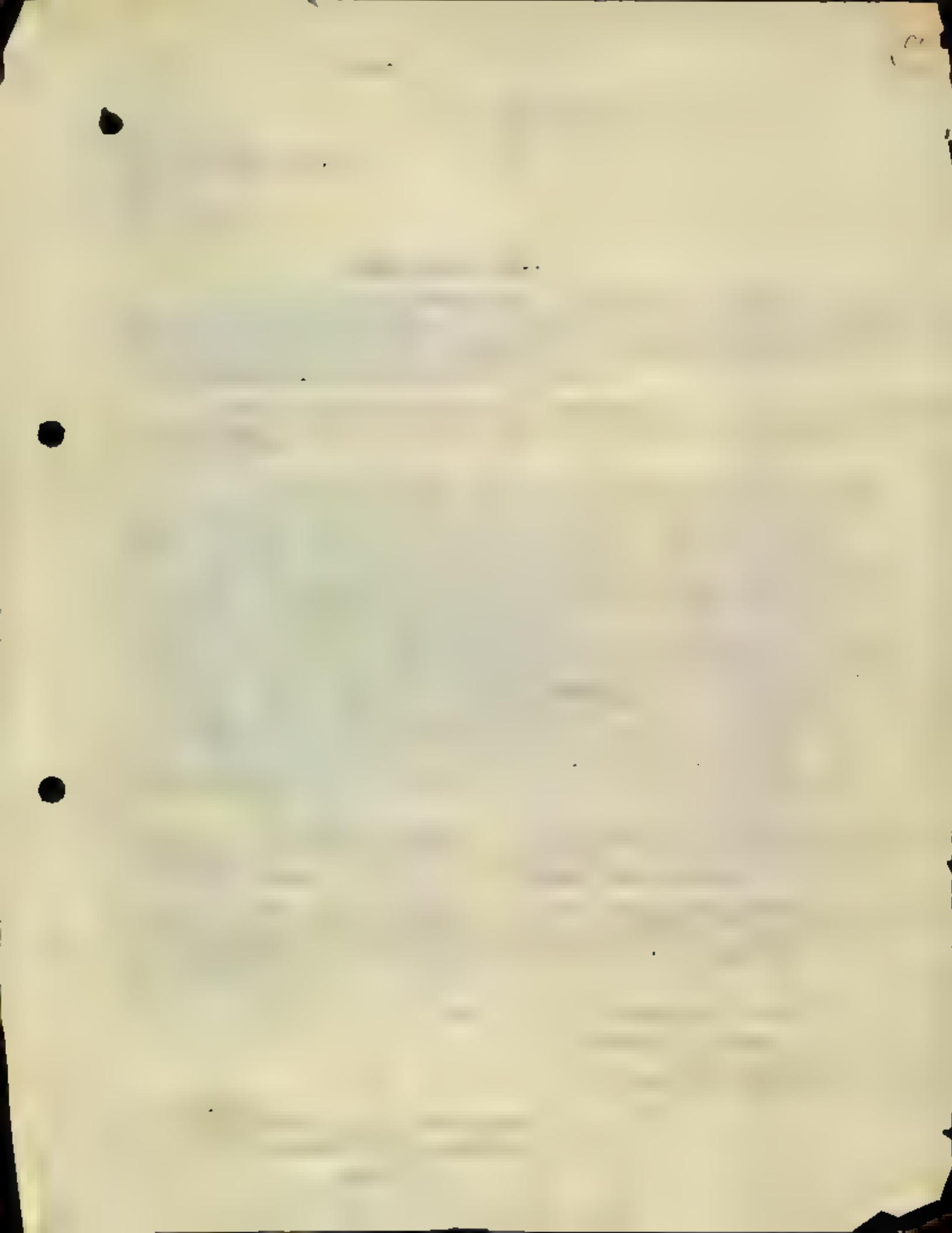
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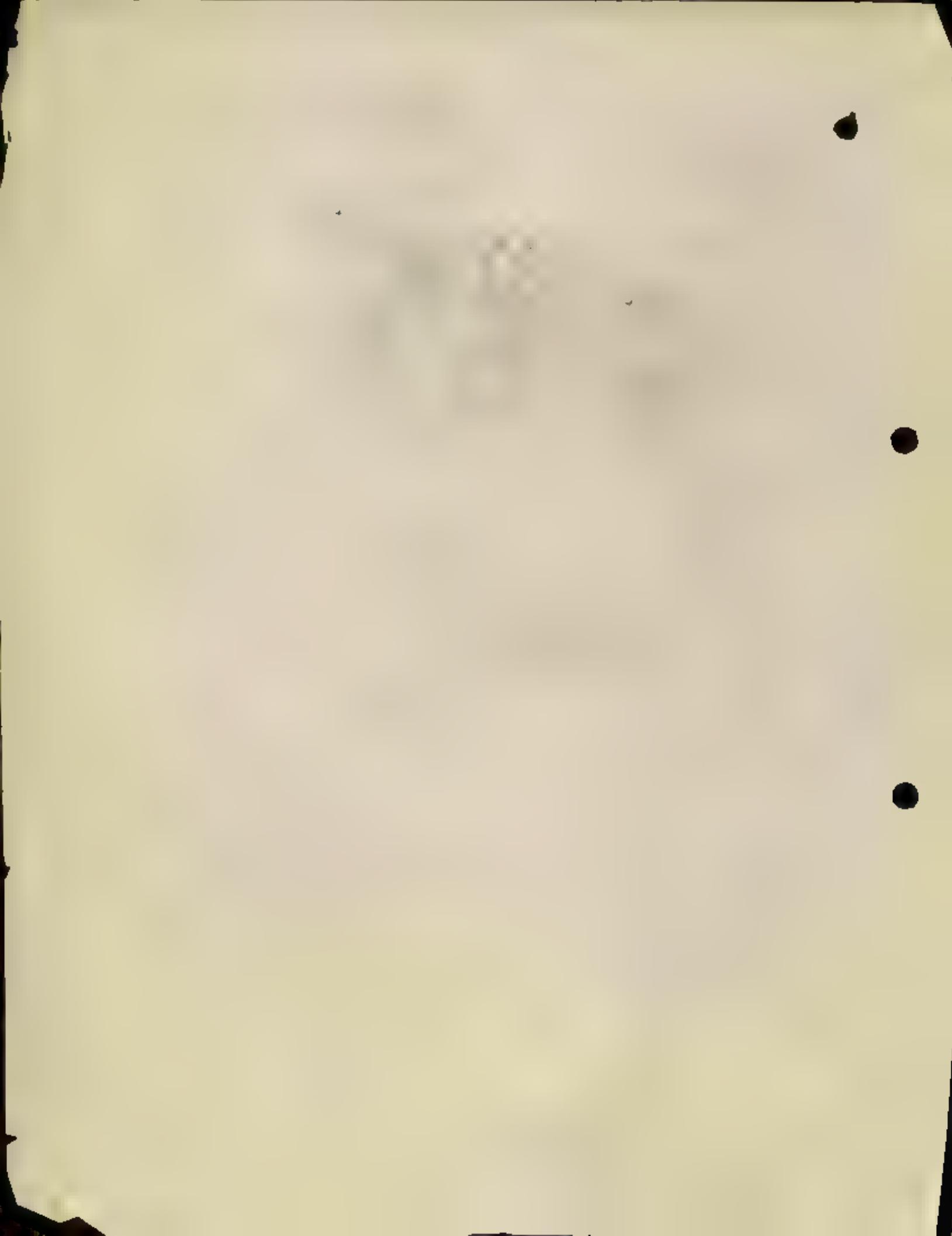
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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE
BARCLAYS BANK
(DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS)
JERUSALEM

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13 Barclays





P/ BY/107/43

1 January, 1944

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your conversation on the 6th of December, 1943 with the Deputy Financial Secretary, on the subject of remittances of Pounds Sterling notes from ... to the Islamic Trading Society at Jodan and to inquire whether you have received any further information from the Society with regard to the origin of the notes.

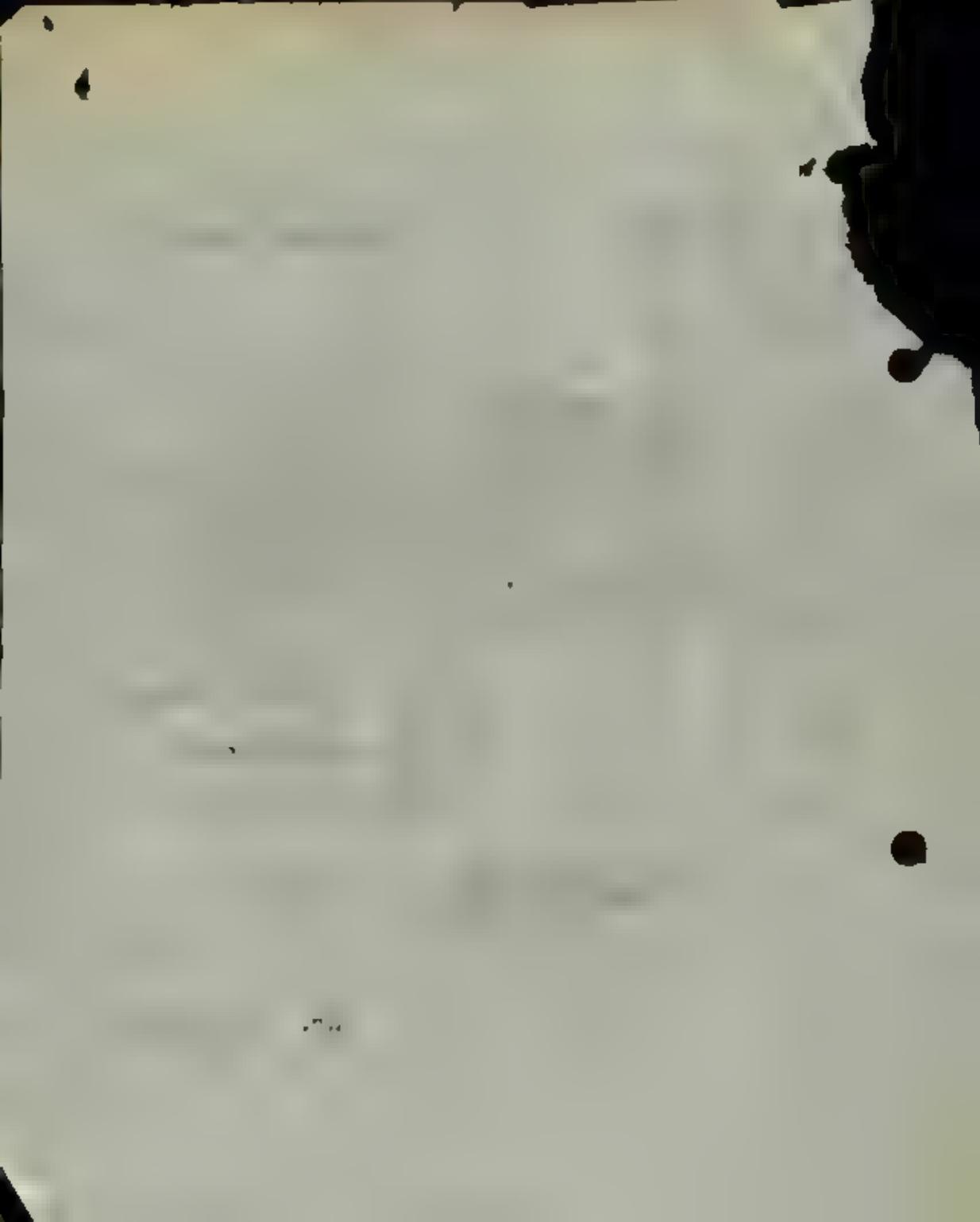
I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. B. G. BOURDILLON

CHIEF SECRETARY.

Local Director,
Barclay's Bank,
Jerusalem.

Mr. Bourdillon
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TELEGRAM

From, ~~AAC~~ Jeddah.

To: High Commissioner
for Palestine.

Date despatched 17.12.43.

Date received £0.12.43.

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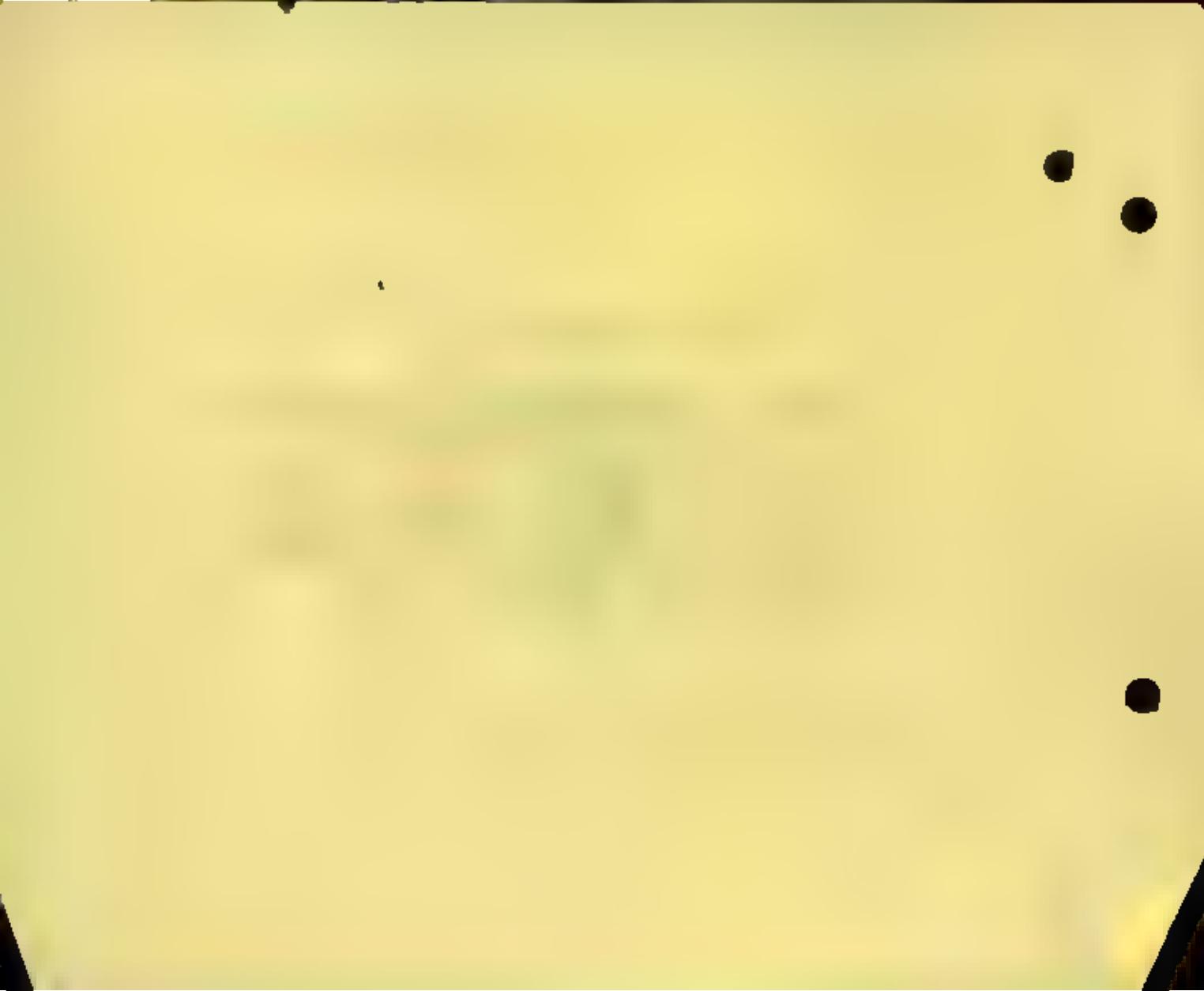
Addressed to Jerusalem saving telegram 25 December
17th (Cairo please pass, repeated to Minister of State 31.7.

My telegram 77 paragraph 4.

I have received from Saudi Arabian Government sum of
pounds Palestinian 19,201 and 209 repeat 19,201 and 209
(gp. and.)s representing total amount collected by Saudi
Arabian Government from Palestine pilgrims which arrived by
Red Al Furq on her fourth voyage.

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controver~~s~~ in our exchange.

It is important for us to keep
you advised of the situation in
order to be able to advise you
to whom the directions given at
the meeting last Friday apply.
We have had no further information
as to the date or notes
of the meeting, so we will
have to rely on your information.

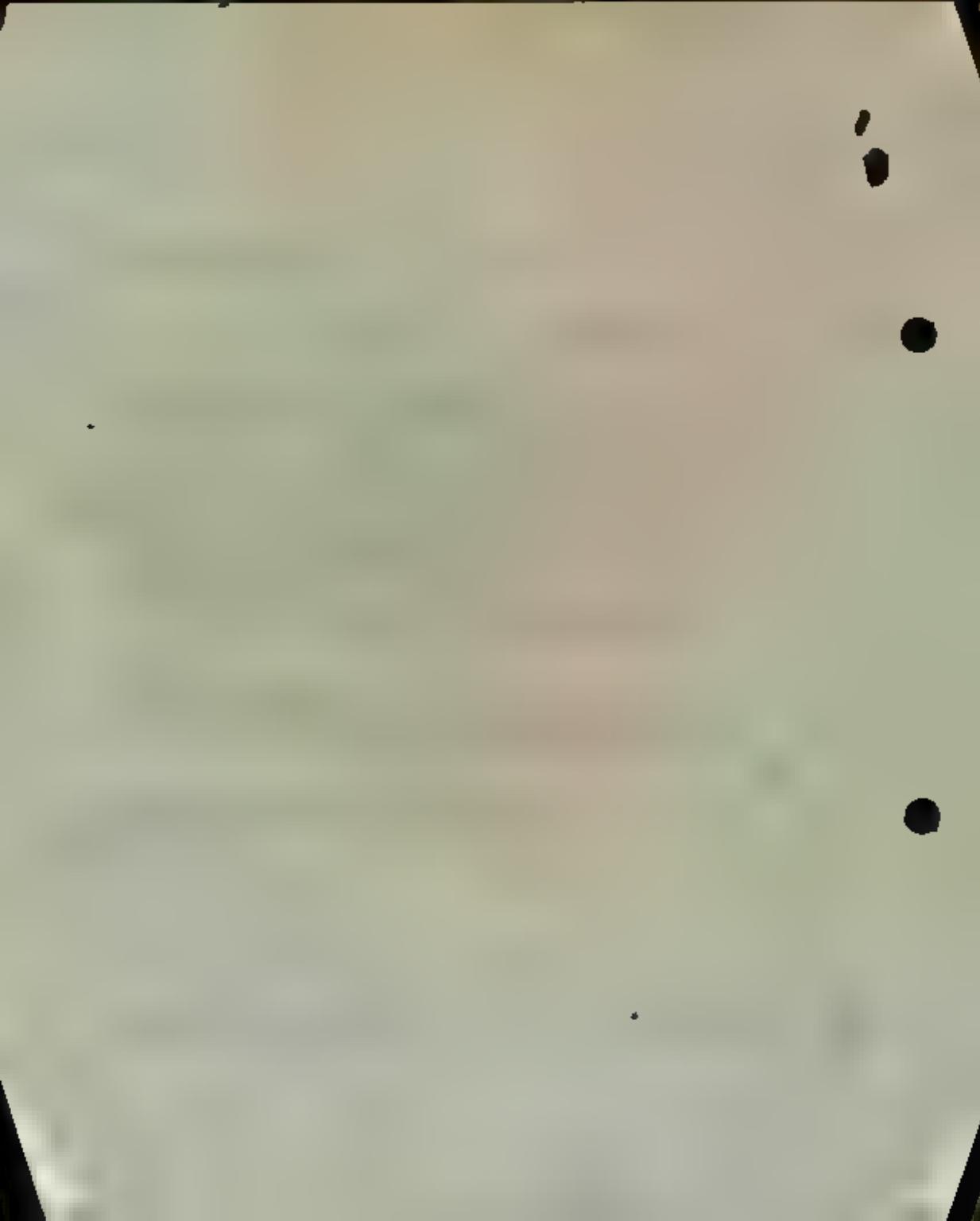
It would be best to go
over the notes again and see
if the notes.

On the 1st of December I enclose to you
the notes of the meeting held on the 1st.

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12 Dec 19--.



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JUNE, 1844
AUGUST, 1846

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I am directing you to refer to our letter S.D.R/14-39 of the 23rd November, 1944, on the subject of the P.T.O. Letter dated 22nd November 1944.

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declaration is made in

the letter dated 16th October, 1943, referred to above under reference.

3. The letter of Barclay Bank
no EX/CONTROL 922nd Nov, 1943,
is returned herewith.

BARCLAYS BANK (D.C. & C)

JERUSALEM,

22nd November, 1943.

EX/CONTROL.

The Controller of Foreign Exchange,
Jerusalem.

Dear Sir,

IRLANDS TRADING SOCIETY, JED

proceeds of which have been remitted to their on-Resident

Date of entry in our B/C ledger

out

13. 5.1943	£.	209.500
30. 6.1943	£.	6730.500
30. 6.1943	£.	1591.500
21. 8.1943	£.	3712.
14. 9.1943	£.	9861.
23. 9.1943	£.	3450.
16.11.1943	£.	

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The notes were received from the First and Second
Regiments for L. C. P. on the 11th and 13th instant
11th and 13th instant respectively. The actual notes, however,
have not yet arrived.

In this case the attorney's fees society covers the first \$1,000.00 of legal expenses.

"I have carefully checked these re orientation
of [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]. I find no evidence
that these notes I've not been cashed by an enemy
and are not from Enemy origin."

In view of the regulations covering the financial
leaving this country, we should be glad to know whether the
still holds good. In the meantime, [redacted] propose accepting their
sendings the proceeds of which we shall remit to London for their
Non-Resident Account, unless we hear from you to the contrary.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. DFO/14339.

U R G E N T

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

LAW COURT, JERUSALEM, BARCLAYS BANK

JERUSALEM, DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS

1 NOV. 1943

JERUSALEM.

23rd November, 1943.

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Palestine,
Jerusalem.

Subject:- DEFENCE (FINANCE) REGULATIONS.

Pilgrimage to Mecca 1943

Your Ref:- SF/70/43.

Recd (26)
I refer to the recent Defence (Finance)
(Currency Restrictions) (Moslem Pilgrims Exemption)
Order 1943 dated 25th October 1943, and to the
subsequent amending Exemption Order dated 15th
November, 1943.

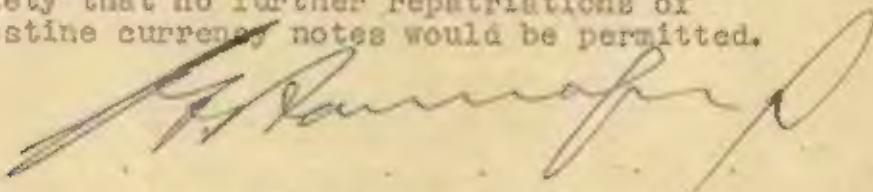
2. In this connection I enclose for
perusal and return a letter from Barclays Bank
(D.C.&O.), Jerusalem, dated 22nd instant from which
you will gather that considerable amounts of
Palestine currency are still being repatriated
by their correspondents in Jeddah including
apparently three amounts totalling £. 3430.-,
£. 9400.- and £. 2692.500 in respect of this year's
pilgrimage. With regard to the previous amounts
which only cover the period from May 1943, while
they are accompanied by a declaration that the notes
originate with bona fide Palestine pilgrims, I
cannot understand how this can be the case unless
the notes have been in circulation in Saudi Arabia
since the last pilgrimage.

3. Whatever may be the true origin of these
notes the fact remains that by some means this year's
pilgrims are still managing to export considerable
sums of Palestine currency to Saudi Arabia and it
is hardly likely that large amounts have already
accumulated from offerings of the limited amount of

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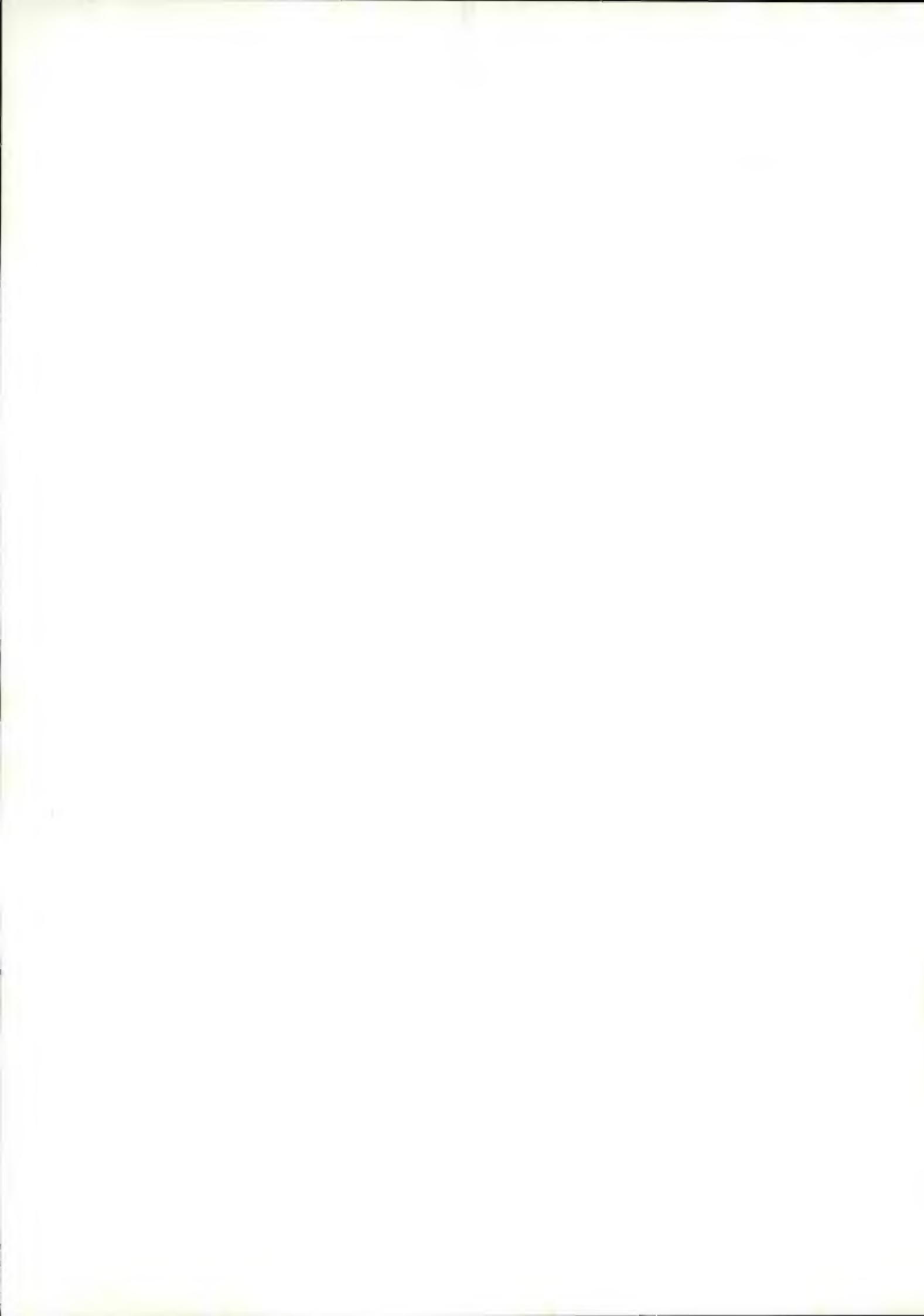
12.5.- which each pilgrim was permitted to take in addition to 15 gold sovereigns. One possible explanation is that the Police or other officials in charge of the various parties may not be exercising a sufficiently rigorous search of the pilgrims before they leave Palestine or Transjordan.

4. I shall be glad to receive your confirmation that the Authorised Dealers may continue to remit to their correspondents, the Netherlands Trading Society, Jeddah, the proceeds of any further notes which are accompanied by the signed declaration referred to in the enclosure. It would probably lead to complications if remittances were not allowed in respect of notes already encashed, but it would, of course, be possible, although possibly not politic to cable to the Netherlands Trading Society that no further repatriations of Palestine currency notes would be permitted.



CONTROLLER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

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Netherlands Trading Society, Jeddah.

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